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Announcements of Births, etc., in this column $5 per insertion including insertions in the "North-China Herald."

BIRTH

BOYARSKY.—On March 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Ira, wife of J. S. Boyarsky, a gift of a daughter, ANGELICA. (Tientsin papers please copy.) -4610

DEATHS

ALLANSON.—On March 16, 1940, at his home, 455 Rue Lafayette, WILLIAM ALLANSON, aged 94 years. A Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, March 19, 1940, at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed immediately by interment at Lokawei Cemetery. It is requested that instead of flowers, donations may be sent directly to the Little Sisters of the Poor, or in care of the International Funeral Directors. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

FELDMAN.—On March 17, 1940, at Shanghai, Mrs. SARAH FELDMAN, dearly beloved wife of J. Feldman and loving mother of Katia, Sole (in U.S.A.) Zena and Ray. Funeral will be held at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road, today, March 18, at 12 noon.

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11088

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 1940, at 4.15 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Ningpo Road, Shanghai, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to December 31, 1939.
(2) To elect a Director.
(3) To re-elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 21 to April 3, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, March 6, 1940. 11453

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF CHINA

ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING

Under the Auspices of The Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre)

The Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.

Paper on

TRANSMISSION OVER COAXIAL CABLES

by

J. T. ROGERS, A.M.I.E.E.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

W. MILES, *Hon. Sec.*,
E. S. C.

J. A. McKinney, *Hon. Sec.*,
I.E.E., (CHINA CENTRE).

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NOTICE

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Loan Certificate Holders

Pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization and the Court's order of January 21, 1940 confirming said Plan, the Trustee commenced making payment to Loan Certificate holders on March 5, 1940. Loan Certificate holders who have not yet surrendered their Certificates at the offices of the Company, 110 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, are urged to do so without delay. Immediate payment is being made against surrender of Loan Certificates.

Pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization holders of Loan Certificates are being paid 40.749 per cent. of the amount of their claims, which claims include interest to June 6, 1935, the date a Trustee was appointed. This payment releases the Company from further liability to Loan Certificate holders.

GEORGE SELLETT,
Trustee,

ASIA REALTY COMPANY,
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To-day's Events

MARCH

18 A.A.U.W. Current Events Section Mtg.
18 S.A.C.S. Blackstone Lecture, Rt. Gdn.
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 *Mr. Neville Chamberlain's birthday (1869)*
18 *British troops occupied Kowloon (1860)*
18 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MARCH

19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Progress'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
21 For. Y. Debate: 'Discovery of America and Fall of Rome'
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
23 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
26 Cathedral School for Boys Gymkhana. Ascot Riding School, 2.30
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
27 'Purim Ball', French Club, 9.30
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
30 Amateur Dramatic Players, Supper Dance and Entertainment, A.W.C., 9
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

APRIL

2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 Municipal Election
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 S.L.H.A. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The offices of the company will be closed on Friday, March 22. There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" on Saturday, March 23, but the paper will appear as usual (with Magazine) on Sunday, March 24.

The offices of the company will be open from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 as usual, and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Monday, March 25.

THE PUBLISHER,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 DAYS from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicates.

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Shanghai, March 18, 1940. 11449

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a CLEARING HOUSE has been established whereby all settlements after that of next Tuesday, March 19, will be conducted within the precincts of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Full particulars concerning procedure can be obtained from members or from the undersigned.

Owing to the Easter Holidays, the first settlement to be handled in this manner will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28, 1940.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 16, 1940. 11452

NOTICE

As from to-day, Mr. F. De Jong will be in charge of our Shanghai office.

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Mr. R. J. Whitehead has been appointed Manager of the undermentioned Companies as from to-day.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 16 16.00	Mar. 16 21.00	Mar. 17 4.00	Mar. 17 9.00
Barometer inches	30.22	30.28	30.30	30.36
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.07	+0.08	+0.09
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.08	+0.08
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	NNE	N
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	14.3	7.4	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	42.8	40.1	37.9	42.1
Humidity %	50	53	68	55
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	6	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	+0.08	30.18
Temp. Min. 35.6 Max. 49.8	42.7	—1.4	45.9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	—	6.09

Time and Tide	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	5.59	5.58	5.57	5.56	5.54	5.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06	18.06	18.07
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.11	13.11	14.15	15.22	16.30	17.28	18.47
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.17	2.07	2.57	3.43	4.28	5.12	5.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.00	5.26	7.05	8.25	9.30	10.24	11.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.07	11.45	13.04	13.40	14.22	15.10	15.54
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	6.11	7.56	9.24	10.28	11.19	11.37	12.41
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.10	6.70	8.45	8.60	—	8.61	9.70

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, March 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.15	10.45
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	AX 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	BX —	—
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	C 17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00

TUESDAY, March 19.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon and India	D 10.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Straits and F.M.S., closes at 12.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 18th.
D Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, and E-Soudan, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 18.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service pre steamer on March 21, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on April 3.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 23, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 2.
Air France per steamer on March 23, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 18, due London April 31.
Per steamer via Pacific, Mar. 21, due London April 31.
Per steamer via Suez, on Mar. 24, due London April 26.

Central British War Fund (Shanghai)

Brought Forward			$569,448
Anonymous	710	Abraham D E J	50
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Country Club	500	Abraham E	20
Thanksgiving	25	Crosthwaite T	100
Faulkner E	10	Taylor W C D	50
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 37.0 Max. 46.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.5 Max. 57.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 36.3 Max. 48.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 38.1 Max. 60.3

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 17th:—High and steady pressuure. North-north-easterly wind. Cloudy and cold weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy and cold with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Salvation Army Annual Appeal

Brought Forward			$158,170
Anonymous	98	Chu Ta Tung	10
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G N Telegraph	355	Lu Chi Hua	10
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H M	100	Chen Wen Ben	10
K G	100	Wang Han Yu	10
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Meager C J	50	Wang Sheng Ben	10
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Shen Hiu	10	Shing Cheng	1
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Catholic Church and Socialism

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. W. McGoldrick On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

THE Encyclical Letter, "Quadragesimo Anno," of the late Pope Pius XI is an authoritative pronouncement of the Catholic Church on the much vexed question of the social relations between the two divisions of mankind, the wealthy classes and the proletariat, or more briefly, between Capital and Labour. We speak of social relations because all men are members of a society, the human race, and must work out their destiny not as isolated individuals, but as members of the society. It is on our relations towards our fellowman, not merely on our personal conduct, that we will be judged.

Of the Ten Commandments there are seven which regulate this social relationship of man with man; it is these seven Commandments which our Lord grouped together under the one head: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. In the first pages of Genesis we read that when God had completed the work of creation He was well pleased with the result and pronounced it very good. Everywhere was peace and harmony, everything as it should be. Could God pronounce the same judgement today? What then is wrong with the world?

Failure of Christianity, loudly proclaim one school of modern reform, confidently placing the blame on God Himself, as if He had proved unequal to the task of governing His own creation and had perforce let fall the reins of government from His wearied grasp. And with unbounded confidence in their own powers to right the situation they forthwith proceed to gather up the fallen reins, to sweep away God's laws, and to set up an era guaranteed to give the satisfaction God has failed to give.

Socialism

Socialism was to have been the panacea—a reform movement that would band together the workers of the world in a united front to enforce the justice which the capitalistic employer was unwilling to give. For after religion, capitalism, said the socialists, was what ailed the world. The working man was entirely within his rights in pressing for justice, and there could be nothing blameworthy in the movement if it pressed its claims along legitimate lines. Instead however of a crusade to obtain fair treatment by asserting and defending their rights, the socialists carried the war into the enemy's territory and their battle cry was 'justice at any cost.'

Before we analyse the evils of Socialism as a system, it will be well to sum up briefly Catholic teaching on the subject of n... s relations one with another, especially as they concern these two unequal divisions of the race, the wealthy classes and the proletariat. It is necessary to understand right principles before we can judge how far those principles are being violated. Man is in the world, not as an isolated individual, but as a member of society, which in practice means the State, and he has strict obligations towards the society. Be he prince or peasant, millionaire or rickshaw coolie, he is bound to live as a law-abiding citizen; poor as he is, even the rickshaw coolie must help towards the common good by doing satisfactory work, observing traffic regulations and so forth. And the State, on its side, is bound to give protection to its citizens—to recognize and safeguard their natural rights, such as personal liberty, private property, freedom of worship and so on.

Duties of Society

Society does not merely mean the civil authorities. Individual members have their duties not only towards the State, but also towards one another. The employer is bound to pay a just wage, the employee is bound to do honest work. Next comes the question: Who is the Capitalist, at whose door the blame for so much industrial evil is laid? Is it the factory owner, the employer of hundreds or thousands of mill hands? Yes, but not he alone. Every employer of labour, even if he be only the master of a one-servant household, or the office-hand who owns a private rickshaw and hires a coolie to run it for him, is a capitalist and is bound by the principles of social justice.

Thus far the lesson is easily learned, and few there are who would not subscribe to it—at least, in theory. But there is more to be mastered, and the learning of it is no easy task. Not only is the employer bound to pay a just wage; he is equally bound, the Encyclical insists, to recognize the man—i.e., the human dignity—in his worker. Whatever work he is called on to perform, he still remains a man, human as his master, member of the same community, and with the same natural rights of life and liberty. "Masters," wrote St. Paul, "do to your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that you also have a Master in Heaven." The meaning is that we should treat our servants as we hope our Master in Heaven will treat us. And in practice we do not always do that. Do we ever do it?

Of course, not everyone, and least of all the socialist, will admit that there is a Heaven, a life beyond the grave. It is considered a sign of enlightenment in some circles to smile at the idea of a future life or of any survival after death, as a fairy tale unworthy of man's superior intelligence. Better, they say in effect, to die like the horse or the cow and be done with it, than to work for the eternal Heaven that God will give to those that serve Him.

Disregard of Rights

The history of socialism has seen considerable changes in its original policy. It has developed in two directions, one for the better, and one for the worse. On the one hand, it has degenerated into the extreme form we know as communism, which has declared war on all private property, which pursues its ends with brutal disregard of all other rights and interests, which stops at nothing in its efforts to bring in that era of peace and happiness which it guarantees to its people. Russia, paradise of the communist experiment, is a glaring example of these methods and their results. Crowded prisons and barbarous lumber-camps, mass trials and merciless blood purges, from which no one is safe—these tell their own tale, and it is written in letters of blood.

Advocacy of Physical Force

But socialism has developed in another direction also, and has considerably mitigated its original harshness. From its advocacy of physical force as a remedy for industrial wrong, it has modified its views on class warfare and private ownership. For the war against private ownership, once the bitterest plank in the socialist platform, has abated to the extent that now it is no longer the possession of wealth and the means of production which are attacked, but rather the rulership and dictatorship which is being usurped by the owners of wealth. And seeing that this is a legitimate aim, there arises the not unnatural query: If socialism has so far moderated its false principles as to banish from its platform much of what is offensive to Christian teaching, is it not reasonable to ask that the Church will likewise agree to a modification of her principles to meet the socialist, so to speak, on common ground and thus allow Catholics to enlist in the socialist ranks? To which there can be only one answer. The Church cannot compromise on even the least of her principles, just as she cannot compromise on the Ten Commandments. Let socialism modify its platform to any extent, so long as it remains socialism, it is essentially opposed to Catholic teaching, for it conceives society in a way utterly opposed to the mind of God as interpreted by the Church.

Christian Principle

Maybe in time socialism will evolutionize itself completely back to Christian principles—will come to admit that the life beyond the grave is man's real destiny towards which all its efforts, even his economic life, that is, the whole life of man is to be directed. Maybe in time, while pursuing the undoubted good that is in the system, namely the protection of the wage-earner against injustice, it will leave him his God-given liberty intact, free to live his life according to his conscience, free to serve God by leading an honest and a useful life. For that is our real purpose on earth, the sole purpose why we are here at all. Not the service of humanity apart from the service of God, but the service of humanity for no other reason than that it is the social life which God expects him to lead. In that sense the service of humanity becomes an integral part of the service of God. And be it remembered that the service of God, our Creator, is the highest dignity of man.

Maybe this will be the final end of socialism. But when it has reached that point it will be no longer the socialism that the Catholic Church condemns but an integral part of Christianity. But not until then can the Catholic workman become a socialist and at the same time remain a faithful Catholic.

Dublin City Strike Continues

House and Street Refuse Now Menacing Public Health

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Mar. 16.

The strike of Dublin municipal employees, who are demanding increased wages because of the increased price of commodities, entered the third week today, which saw the capital further harassed by a lightning unofficial strike of a section of the city's bus company employees. After some hours, the men returned to work.

People today trudged along streets which have not been cleaned for a fortnight.

The accumulation of house and street refuse is becoming a menace to public health, and householders have been warned to burn as much as possible.

The military and fire brigades have been standing to at fire stations for the past week.—Reuter.

Shanghai Doctor Appeals For Aid for China

New York, Mar. 17.

Dr. Koo Tse-zun, of Shanghai, Secretary of the World's Christian Students Movement, in a radio speech yesterday appealed to American students to aid the students of 60 Chinese universities partially destroyed by the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Dr. Koo spoke at an Easter Day service at Radio City Music-Hall.—United Press.

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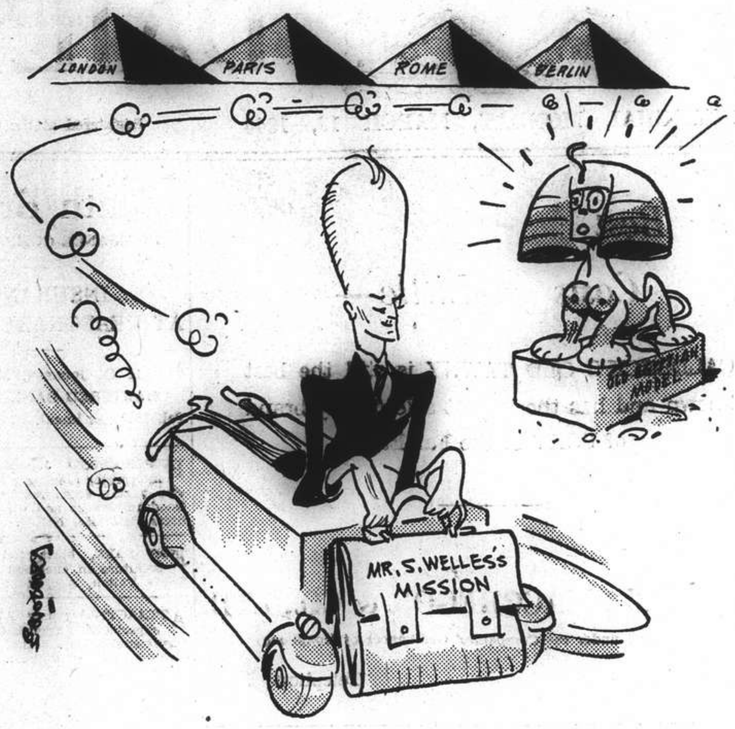

BY SAPAJOU

A Sphinx Up-To-Date

World Press Comments on Finnish Peace

Attitude of Sweden, Norway Discussed; "Cult of Extreme Neutrality" Denounced

London, Mar. 16.

"THE future will reveal if Finland's immediate neighbours have shown foresight," declares M. Wauters, former Belgian Minister of Information, in an article in the newspaper "Peuple" today entitled "Finland's Glorious Defeat." The article, along with extracts of editorials on the same subject from other newspapers, are quoted in a special commentary issued here.

"Certain people in Belgium," M. Wauters says, "have no right to attack them, namely, those who deliberately confuse independence with neutrality and who declare that our country has no duty in making common cause with a small neighbour if she should be attacked." Another article in the same paper points out that the attitude of the Stockholm Government was impossible but for the "exaggerated cult of extreme neutrality" which has lately gained favour in small countries.

The "Berner National Zeitung" refutes an article in yesterday's "Basler Nachrichten" in which it was sought to prove that the Allies were responsible for Finland's fate. The "National Zeitung" says this is certainly unjust. "The Western Powers," it asserts, "have done much, and would have done more, had Finland asked for aid, and had Norway and Sweden facilitated it.

"It is easy to be wise after the event, but the fact is that the sending of an expeditionary corps to Finland is an extremely difficult proceeding. What an outcry there would have been had the Allies even attempted to force a way through Norwegian or Swedish neutrality, or transports had been sunk by German mines and submarines on the distant Murmansk coast.

"It is not doubted that the Western Powers meant their offer seriously, but there is doubt whether it would have brought them any nearer victory in the long run."

Reds Await Nazi Defeat

The "Tribune de Genève" says: "Since Germany is likely to emerge too exhausted for further adventures, the Soviets have nothing to fear from German imperialism. Russian adventures in the Balkans are certain to encounter Italian opposition. Red army cadres are cracking everywhere, and need a long period to reorganize.

"The Allies, by their Finnish offer, have shown that they have reached the limit of concessions, and will not hesitate to declare war. All this leads to the inference that Stalin will rest on his victory and try to prolong the war until Germany is exhausted."

The "Correio da Manha," of Rio de Janeiro, in a front-page article today, says the sacrifice of Finland shows the price Germany is willing to pay for her present Russian friendship.

The "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican organ, refers to the peace between Finland and Russia as "the peace of the sword." The dictate of Moscow, it asserts, is a challenge to all peaceful peoples who love order, desire justice, and base their civil life on respect for the rights of others.

The Helsinki paper "Heimat," in a leader entitled "foreign assistance," states when the Finnish cause reached a decisive point, detailed lists of war material were published in England and France. If the figures were correct, it adds, they are surprisingly high, even from the standpoint of the average man unacquainted with military secrets. There is a reason for this notice, since one still finds public statements that the military assistance to Finland by the Western Powers was the minimum.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 541

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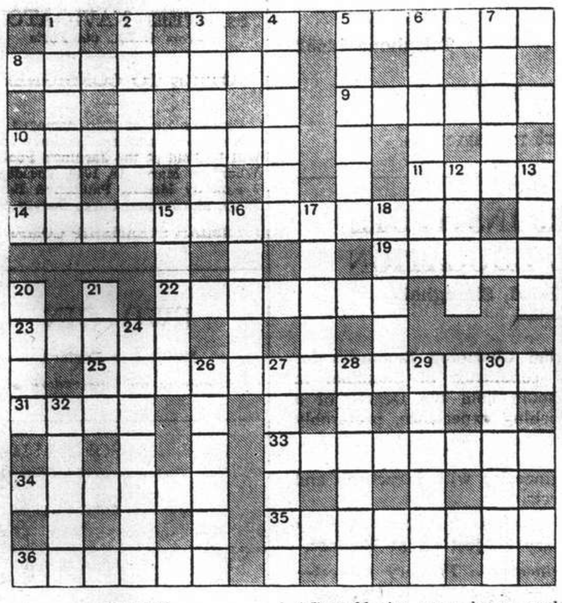

ACROSS

5 This childish game is not meant to upset a family pet really
8 This is where the assembled company is ticked off
9 The other fellow's argument is, of course
10 Making a beastly noise to cultivate a plant
11 To twist a crocodile's tail is vain
14 Broken weary Celt in the home visitors like to met with (two words)
19 Mostly a tidy town
22 A hanger-on at a message receiving place
23 It may have an additional meaning
25 This carries more people than hands
31 Part of the navy, but not now
33 An uncomfortably close fit (two words)
34 This creature has only a bit of a tail
35 A bird starts plundering
36 Is this official liable to get on edge?

DOWN

1 The bear is shown in this French institution, but not the bull!
2 Travel thus in the blackout
3 It would be madness to abandon this
4 It could give one a leg-up, or lay one low
5 Mostly a smoking-affair upset, and not a bit funny
6 For amusement stick a fir tree and see it this reversed
7 Shoots are numerous in the country at this time
12 Card players should do so with a wooden expression
13 Without reflection it cannot happen
15 Fair Scots like it sometimes for curling
16 Choice of directions is certainly no better
17 The upright are obviously not this
18 It can be seen in London gardens, or in Essex
20 Having a tail like 34 across
21 A high note in fish
24 One of thousands of recent appearances, and all full of grit
26 The (something!) dog responsible for that exam. paper?
27 Mostly not a sailor, but a legal official
28 Develop
29 A hedgerow plant
30 A famous town as around 31 across
32 Take a pull

PRIZE SOLUTION.—ACORSS: 1, Isinglass; 9, Endure; 10, Fantastic; 11, Hubbub; 12, Crackling; 13, Garret; 17, Rye; 19, Haulage; 20, Avignon; 21, Put; 23, Parade; 27, Erroneous; 28, Tundra; 29, Pilferage; 30, Cleave; 31, Mendacity. DOWN: 2, Stairs; 3, Notice; 4, Lastly; 5, Spinney; 6, Pneumatic; 7, Lumbering; 8, Kerbstone; 14, Chopstick; 15, Guarantee; 16, Landgrave; 17, Rep; 18, Eat; 22, Ukraine; 24, Loafed; 25, Cedric; 26, Budget.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Substance:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, March 17.

Golden Text:—Revelation,4:8. "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was and is, and is to come." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfieth the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works." (Psalms 145:15-17).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life, and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance. The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit."

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ROXY.—"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery.

NANKING.—"The Great Victor Herbert"—Glamorous, colourful, melody-sequences from the life of the great Irishman who invaded America to become that country's best beloved composer and the writer of music that has conquered the world. Thirty-two Victor Herbert numbers, sung by Allan Jones, Mary Martin, 14-year-old Susanne Foster and a big chorus of splendidly matched voices makes this the music treat of the year. With Walter Connolly.

GRAND.—"Cisco Kid and the Lady."—O. Henry's famous character swaggers back to dynamic life again, when an old man dies by the wayside leaving his baby to a bandit's care and opening the way to romance for the Cisco Kid. With Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chrispin Martin and George Montgomery.

METROPOL.—"Drums Along the Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror and gently-nurtured ladies fought beside their men in defence of their homesteads. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins head the cast of thousands.

CAPITOL.—"Frontier Marshal."—Another colourful character from the past comes to the screen in Wyatt Earp, the famous Frontier Marshal, who brought the law to Tombstone. With Randolph Scott, Nancy Kelly, Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes, John Carradine and Edward Norris.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Jamaica Inn."—Daphne Maurier's colourful romance of wreckers on the Coast of Cornwall, with Charles Laughton as the squire who is also better than he was in "The Beachcomber." With Charles Laughton, Leslie Banks, Robert Newton, Maureen O'Hara, Marie Nye, Emylin Williams and Wylie Watson.

RIALTO.—"Broadway Serenade."—A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan.

PARIS.—"Angels With Dirty Faces."—Pulse-pounding excitement in the way of gangster dramas that revolves round a big time racketeer and a bunch of kids who makes him their hero until he turns "yellow" on the way to the electric chair. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, "Dead End" Kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

UPTOWN.—"Fifth Avenue Girl."—Starring Ginger Rogers with Walter Connolly, Verree Teasdale and James Ellison. Girls beware of men with money—see what happened when this jobless beauty listened to an unhappy millionaire.

DOUMER.—"Union Pacific."—The latest of the master showman, Cecil De Mille's screen epics, depicting the trials and tribulations in the realization of President Lincoln's railway project. With Barbara Stanwick and Joel McCrea.

Films Coming

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips." — A screen masterpiece which has been voted the best picture of 1939, starring Robert Donat in James Hilton's immortal novel of an English schoolmaster and presenting a kaledeiscopic picture of one of the most colourful periods in history. Supporting Donat, whose brilliant performance in this film earned him the Academy Award for 1939, is the lovely new screen find, Greer Garson, and young Terry Kilburne, star of "Lord Jeff." Coming soon to be **ROXY.**

Musanoff Duo

These acrobatic comedians perform nightly at Farren's.

"The Light That Failed." — With a *mise-en-scene* that swings from the sun-scorched Soudan to London in springtime. Rudyard Kipling's famous tale of war, love and sacrifice lives again, in scenes of beauty, pathos and romantic action, Starring Ronald Colman, with Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Diggers, Ernest Cossart, Charles Irwin, Clyde Cook and James Aubrey. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Destry Rides Again."—The old West that was really wild and woolly blazes to glorious life once more and Marlene Dietrich stages the greatest comeback in motion picture history with her superlative presentation of a fighting,

"Drums Along the Mohawk"

Henry Fonda, with Claudette Colbert, is at the Metropol.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Great Victor Herbert"

One of the outstanding musicales of several years is at the Nanking Theatre today, 32 songs being sung. In the cast are Allan Jones, Mary Martin, Suzanne Foster and, of course, Walter Connolly.

"Cisco Kid and Lady"

Cesar Romero and Marjorie Weaver dominate this popular performance at the Grand Theatre today—also Chrispin Martin and George Montgomery, as well as a large cast of players.

"Sergeant Madden"

Wallace Beery in the title role dominates the remainder of the cast at the Roxy Theatre today. As the copper he has a role suitable to his type and that he does not disappoint is to his credit.

"Full Confession"

Victor McLaglen will be in his element at the Cathay Theatre today, associated players including Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Risdon.

singing, loving honky-tonk entertainer in a frontier dance hall. Starring Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart, with Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy, Irene Harvey, Una Merkel, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill and John Garfield. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Amazing Mr. Williams."—One highly hilarious incident follows another in this swiftly paced comedy drama, built round the dizzy songs of a detective whose mind is distracted between crime and courtship. Starring Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell, with Clarence Kolb, Ruth Donnelly, Edward S. Brophy and Donald MacBride. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Let Freedom Ring."—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Lionel Barrymore teamed in a romance of the pioneer days of the Wild West with Eddy giving the best performance of his career. His glorious voice is heard to good advantage in many beautiful melodies, while Barrymore gives another of his outstanding characterizations. Virginia Bruce and Nelson Eddy are seen in many beautiful romantic scenes. Heading the supporting cast is H.B. Warner. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Everything Happens at Night."—Mystery, danger, excitement, romance in a thrill-packed drama with a whirlwind finale, set amid Alpine snows that gives Sonja a chance to skate for her life. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Here I Am a Stranger."—First rate human interest drama built round the college career of the son of a woman who had divorced his improvident father in order to marry a man who could give the youngster a better start in life. Packed with romance, genuine emotion and comedy relief and starring Richard Greene, with Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce, Roland Young, Gladys George, Katharine Aldridge, Russell Gleason, George Zucco and Edward Norris. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sunday's excepted. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner. Anders—Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Duo Musanoff, Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

HONEYMOON—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

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MASKEE—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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PARAMOUNT BALLROOM.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

Le Ballet Russe

Le Ballet Russe offers, in their next production on April 4. 6 and 7, a double entertainment: an enchanting classical ballet and a choreographic drama. The first ballet, "Pavillon d'Armide," is produced by N. Sokolsky, the creater of many striking productions of Le Ballet Russe. The second, "Scheherazade," is produced in a neo-modernistic style by a young ballet-master, Doris Yanover, who is well-known to the public as a dancer.

The star of both ballets will be Audrey King, talented English prima-ballerina, well-known on the local stage. His honours will be shared by Shevlugin as her partner in the "Pavillon d'Armide" and by Svetlanoff in the "Scheherazade."

Others who will appear in important parts and dances are Bobinina (the star of "Tsar Maiden"), Kojevnikova, Baranova, Yanover, Alla Nedler (talented ballerina who has rejoined Le Ballet Russe) Nikitina, Lincoln, Galich, Tarskaya, Balabinina, Svetlova, Smolina, Chistohina, Kniazeff, Sokolsky, Eliroff, Doubinin, Igoss, Boukanovsky and Kochlesheff.

Fausta Saharova

In concert at the Lyceum Theatre tomorrow evening.

New Elizabeth Bennet

A few weeks ago came from Hollywood an announcement that very soon Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer would start a new screen version of "Pride and Prejudice" with Norma Shearer as the leading star. It is true that Miss Shearer's American speech is relatively free from accent and distinctive quality; it is true too that she concealed it very successfully when she played Shakespeare's Juliet. None the less, lovers of Jane Austen must have felt no small qualms at the thought of Elizabeth Bennet with even the slightest suggestion of American speech.

But all apprehension on this score will be dispelled by the further announcement that Greer Garson will be the star with Laurence Olivier playing opposite her. This news is very welcome on account of the subject as well as the actress. Miss Garson's performance in "Goodbye Mr. Chips" must have astonished as well as delighted even many who had admired her work on the stage. Very few actresses with long studio experience could have given a more charming, controlled and vital performance on the screen.

After this change of leading lady, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announce that Miss Norma Shearer's next role will be in "Forever."

New American Songs

Seventeen new dance numbers, including the latest American success, "Sunshine Sue," from the New York stage production of the same name, have been received here by Harry C. Fisher, alert band leader at the Bolero Night Club. The first of the new music, which is stated not yet to be in the hands of other orchestras, will be played tonight and according to Fisher's own original arrangements. Another new number which Fisher anticipates will be popular is "Turn to the Right." The Bolero orchestra has two pianos and a singing violinist, Fred Fobau.

Maternal Kay Francis

More than once Kay Francis has announced her intention of retiring from the screen, but, as is well known, film and stage stars find it very difficult to leave the scene of their triumphs. Kay Francis came back and showed what she could still do when she co-starred with Carole Lombard in "In Name Only."

Her next appearance will be with Deanna Durbin in "It's a Date," and she will appear as Deanna's mother. But this does not mean anything of the sere and yellow leaf. She will be a mother of the glamorous kind, an actress who objects to the passage of years and the fact that she has a daughter old enough to have a personality of her own. This strikes one as being a very suitable Kay Francis rôle.

Duo Musanoff

The senstional Duo Musanoff, who opened a long engagement at Farren's on Friday, possess a large repertoire of original entertainment turns and promise to give patrons something new weekly. They arrived recently from the south and this marks their first appearance in Shanghai. Guests will regret to learn, however, that the popular Dani Sisters have terminated their contract and, having been joined by another sister, will open in Tientsin this week under the auspices of the Shanghai Theatrical Agency. The Kulpa Sisters continue to lend strength to the amusement menu, doing singles and doubles as well. The Svetlanoffs, character artistes, and Orlowski round out the nightly routines, supported by Fingerut's classical and jazz orchestra.

Brer Fox Follies

The Brer Fox are presenting one of the smartest floorshows this week in their annals, a total of six numbers being performed. On Saturday night this exposition met with applause from all attending. Larissa Anders, solo danseuse, interpreted an exotic number, entitled "Slave Dance," which she followed later in the evening with her Cuban Rhumba. A modern novelty item, done in ensemble, by the Follies, was the smartest turn of the evening, a fitting climax to the show. "Deep Purple," by special arrangement of Volsky, ballet-meister, was well done, while the interspersed turns hardly could be improved upon.

Casanova Dance Band

Al Moon, one of the leading members of the Gloria Andico dance band at the Casanova Ballroom, is being featured in new versions of two old dance numbers, "Organ Grinder's Swing" and "Sonny Boy," arrangements by Moon and Jefferson Andico. Moon presents both numbers in a comedy style and both have been well received by patrons and are requested numerous times each night. The Andico band has five good vocalists, including the leader, Miss Gloria. The ballroom is open all night and has only foreign hostesses.

"Vagabond King"

MGM have acquired for Nelson Eddy the film rights of "The Vagabond King," the immensely successful musical play with music by Rudolf Friml. A previous screen version of this was made some years ago by Paramount with Dennis King in the principal part and Jeanette MacDonald as his leading lady. In the years following, Jeanette MacDonald has come to be regared as Nelson Eddy's almost inevitable partner.

The story is a highly-coloured one concerning a doubtfully authentic episode in the life of the French poet Villon. It was founded on a novel by Justin McCarthy who married the young Sissie Loftus, who in her maturer years has appeared in several Hollywood pictures. As a play, it enjoyed a great stage success and with music by Friml an even greater success in London and New York, owing largely to the vigorous singing and acting of Dennis King and Derek Oldham and the wonderful stage direction of Richard Boleslavsky, who later became one of Hollywood's leading film directors.

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips"

Robert Donat and Greer Garson soon will be at the Roxy.

"Nick-Nax of 1940"

"Nick-Nax of 1940" promises to be a variety show in the true sense of the word; almost every nation's dance will be presented by the versatile dancers from Ann Summers' Studio—at the Lyceum, March, 23, 25 and 26. Demure Muriel Mason sing and dances starting with an American tap and ending with Spanish castenets. June Summers, who spent a year in Hollywood and Honolulu studying with Shirley Temple's dancing masters, has a reportoire which includes Japanese and Hawaian dances as done in the islands.

Fascinating music is promised. Besides Itkis's Park Hotel orchestra, the balalaika will be used for the Russian, banjos for the Hawaian and the xylophone for the Japanese scenes.

"The Light That Failed"

Ronald Colman's best in several years comes soon to the Grand Theatre —an adaptation from Rudyard Kipling. Supported by Ida Lupino, Walter Huston and Muriel Angelus.

First Woman Doctor

Irene Dunne, will be seen in what promises a very different mood in her next picture, "The First Woman Doctor." It appears that this brilliant actress, with a doctor for husband, entertains a strong interest in scientific matters. Because of this interest, she wished to play the role of Mme Cruie, the discovered of radium, a role which is now earmarked for Freta Garbo.

The first woman doctor in America was Elizabeth Blackwell, an Englishwoman who went to America in 1832. There she was bent on taking a medical degree, but the leading medical schools of Philadephia and New York refused to have anything to do with her because she was a woman. But Miss Blackwell was not easily denied. She found a school in New York which was less prejudiced and in due course qualified. She returned to England and set up a practice in 1868. She died in 1910 at the great age of 89. One cannot imagine that Miss Dunne will attempt to follow Dr. Blackwell's career to the end, as one cannot imagine her one year short of 90.

"Night Must Fall"

The Committee of the A.D.C. has made a very happy choice in the selected of Emlyn Williams' famous play "Night Must Fall," due for presentation at the Lyceum Theatre on April 10 to 13, in so much as it is something entirely different to what has been done before. Although there is profound mystery surrounding the plot, it is not what is commonly known as a thriller, and has proved to be one of the most intriguing plays put before the public in recent years. Coming after the lighter fare of "Lilac Time" it will be welcomed by the more serious minded of play-goers. There is a cast of nine characters the smallest of which calls for clever acting and Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, the producer, has succeeded in filling every part in the most satisfactory manner.

Maskee Dinners

The recent innovation by the management of the Maskee to serve dinners nightly has met with approval of guests, who find the tasty cuisine of Continental style pleasing to the palate. A foreign lady chef supervises the spotless kitchens and arranges a different midnight specialty nightly. The singing harmony boys, composing the orchestra, are a great factor in the Maskee's popularity.

If marriage proposals were dollars, the Abbott Girls, famed troupe of terpsichorean artists currently enacting a featured part in Paramount's epic of the West, "Buck Benny Rides Again," would be practically heiresses. This fascinating fact was revealed when the ten young ladies—blondes, brunettes, redheads—disclosed a total of 306 marriage proposals had been received by them, collectively in three weeks.

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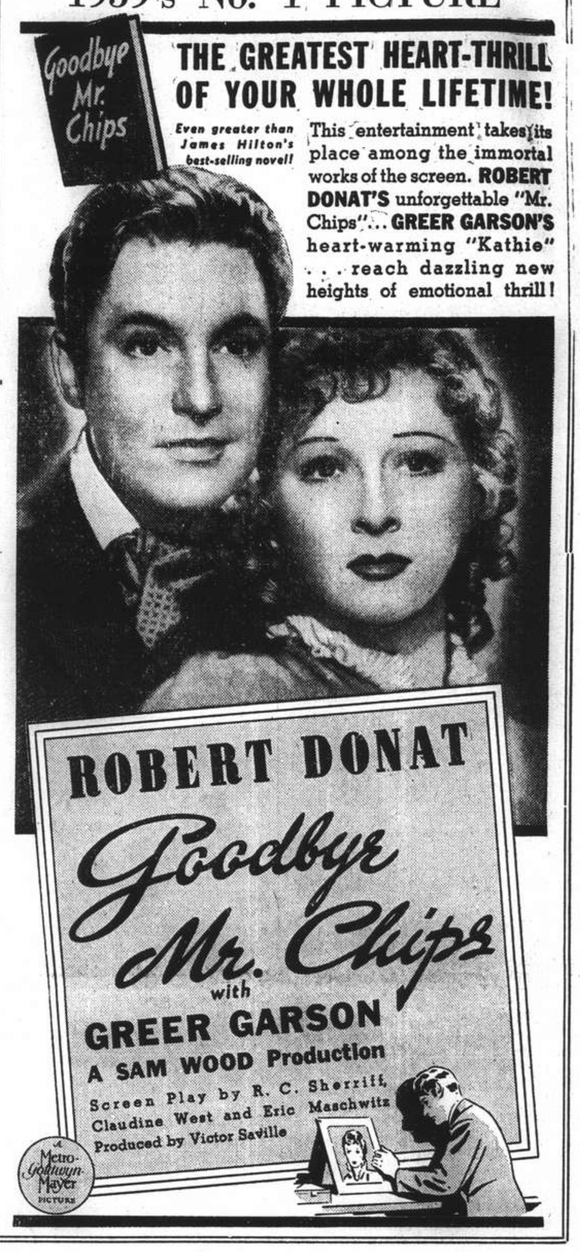
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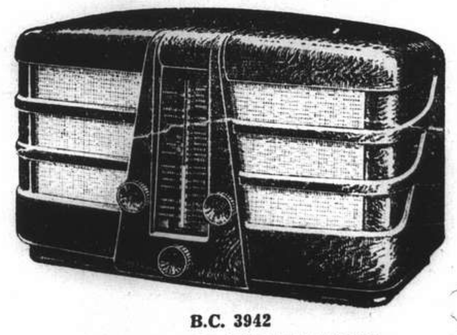

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THE SPORTS PAGE

East Surreys Avenge P.T.H. Defeat of Seaforths

School Old Boys Trounced 6-2 After One-Sided Match; McClarty Again Keyman of Attack

EAST Surreys proved too strong for the Public and Thomas Hanbury School Old Boys in a First Division football game yesterday at the Race Course where the Army team triumphed by a decisive score of six to two, after leading by three clear goals at the interval. The Surreys have now made sure of second place in the senior league. Play was fast and the winners set the pace from beginning to end. The half-line kept well up the field, thus giving the forwards every assistance. McClarty, as usual, was the keyman. He distributed the ball almost regularly and the schoolboys had a hard time against him. Parr and Kinsella broke their way through on numerous occasions and the score would have been much more bigger had they succeeded in shoofing the ball to the right place.

The losers played a lifeless game, looking rather down in the mouth. The spirit with which they defeated the Seaforths last week-end by 4-1 was completely lacking. Their forward line was tied up by the Surreys defence and the two goals registered by them were in the nature of gifts. The first one came through the mistake of goal-keeper Morris who made a weak clearance direct to an opposing forward and the next one resulted from a penalty award some thirty seconds before the close of the game.

The teams were:—

Surreys:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Friday.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Logan, Katemopoulos, Caro, Leriou, Tivoniuk, Collaco, Kidby, Cochran, MacCorkindale, Novgorodoff.

Surreys Score First

Seven minutes after the starting whistle the Surreys scored their first goal through Roberts, the inside-left. Kinsella was instrumental in opening a timely attack, tearing a big gap in the School rear line for Roberts to beat Schneirson with a fast one.

The trailers managed to get the ball to the other end, but they could do nothing to break through the full-backs who were solid as a rock. Gradually, the soldiers succeeded in confining the play to the School side. The forwards certainly showed poor marksmanship. They either ballooned the ball or missed the target altogether.

It was not until after about forty minutes of play that the second shot from a McClarty pass. The latter lodged in the net. Friday, who replaced Dennis on the left wing, scored from a McClarty pass. The latter dribbled towards the right flank and then swung across to see the outside-left cut in towards the goal and meet the pass with a lovely first-timer from point-blank range.

A minute or two before the rest period the Surreys went three up when McClarty drove a sizzling long shot into the net. The ball was fired from a distance of about twenty yards and it evaded the goalie's hands.

School Goal Bombarded

With the start of the second half the Surreys swept off like a cyclone. They bombarded the School citadel from every angle and it was only poor finish among the forwards in the goal-mouth that saved the P.T.H. from falling in the first twenty minutes. Kinsella opened scoring from a timely centre by Parr. A few minutes later Friday earned his second goal and the soldiers' fifth point when he countered during a melee.

Shortly afterwards, the P.T.H. reduced arrears to 5-1 as Kidby headed in from Collaco's centre. The success was mainly due to Morris' poor clearance for the ball rolled straight to Collaco who crossed right away for the scorer to crash into the net an easy shot.

From the resultant kick-off the Surreys increased the margin through Roberts when he neatly headed past Schneirson from a centre by Parr. The goalie tried to catch the ball before it went to the scorer but was beaten by the flight of the leather. A little later, Friday nearly scored again. He broke away and slammed against the post with Schneirson completely beaten.

Just before the end of the game the P.T.H. were given a penalty award when MacCorkindale was fouled in the back area. Cochran converted to put the final score at 6-2.

Shanghai Defeat Army Hockey XI

Scoring Drive in Last Half Brings Four Goals After Even 1st Half

With a splendid spurt in the second half in which four goals were scored, the Shanghai Civilians defeated the Combined Army in an exhibition hockey match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by six to two. At half-time the two sides were tied at 1-all.

Both teams failed to reveal much teamwork as play was fairly ragged. The soldiers drew six men from the Seaforth Highlanders while the Civilians called five players from the United Hockey Club. The ultimate winners relied on sporadic raids to emerge triumphant.

The half-line of the civilian side was chiefly responsible for holding the Army eleven at bay. Fonseca on the left side was outstanding as he played strongly in both defence and attack. Turner, the centre-half, also turned in fine performance and always put the ball forward for the vanmen to launch raids. Ellis, the other half-back, was instrumental in spoiling the soldiers' attack by breaking up numerous plays.

Waldman proved an able leader in the civilians' front line. He showed fine stickwork and his passing was most accurate.

Slow Start

Both sides were slow to find their feet as the ball went up and down the field without any success. The soldiers were more aggressive as Capt. Cole initiated several attacks upon the civilian goal. A total lack of finish prevented the ultimate losers from breaking into the scoring column until in the 22nd minute when Capt. Cole succeeded in locating the net. Picking the ball up within the circle, the army centre-forward swung to the left and fired towards the goal. Fernandes stopped the shot with his pads but there was not much force behind the drive and the ball glanced into the corner of the net.

The Civilians rallied desperately, but could not break into the army territory. However, three minutes before the interval Kermani got possession of the ball. He carried past the defenders and directed a hard grounder which goal-keeper Jones was unable to save.

Shanghai Goes to Work

After the resumption the Civilians took a new lease on life and began to exert pressure. In the 10th minute they forged into the lead through Karim Din. The Indian forward flicked the ball past the goal-keeper from a melee through a forest of legs. Soon afterwards the leaders netted another shot through Kermani following some sparkling play between the three inside forwards. The scorer beat the custodian with a pretty reverse-stick hit.

Midway in the period the score was lengthened to 5-1 when Waldman and Bojesen each countered within a short space of time. These two goals came as a result of timely passes between the inside forwards and the wingman.

In the remaining period the winners slowed down and this gave the Army eleven the chance to fight back. Capt. Cole gained his second goal about eight minutes before the end. Just before the finish Bojesen countered to make the final score read 6-2.

The teams were:—

Shanghai Civilians:—Fernandes (J. A. C.); Collaco (United), Pate (United); Ellis (Police), Turner (S.H.C.), Fonseca (Police); Innes (S.H.C.), Karim Din (Municipal Gaol), F. Kermani (United), Waldman (United), Bojesen (United).

Army:—Jones (Area Details); Leclaire (Surreys), Vickers (Seaforths); Pemberton (Area Details), Aberdien (Seaforths), Lloyd (Seaforths); Cunningham (Seaforths), Davis (Seaforths), Cole (Area Details), Swanson (Surreys), Morrison (Seaforths).

Umpires:—C. M. Barradas and W. J. Silvey.

Giants Strike Back at New York Yankees

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 17.

The all time standing between the Giants and the Yankees stood at 23 to 18 in favour of the National Leaguers Saturday. The Giants Friday rallied in the 10th inning to cop a 3 to 2 decision, their first win since the 1937 World Series.—United Press.

$20,000 Round Robin Billiard Tourney

Chicago, Mar. 17.

Joe Chamaco, of Mexico City, and New York's Willie Hoppe continued to lead the field in the world's three-cushion billiard tournament in the U.S.$20,000 round robin. Chamaco and Hoppe have scored three wins and no losses.—United Press.

$7,000,000 Wanted for New York Yankees

New York, Mar. 17.

The New York Yankees, greatest baseball club in history, are for sale, but it will take about U.S.$7,000,000 to buy them, executors of the estate of Col. Jacob Ruppert announced yesterday. The club is on the market, they said, but they vigorously denied rumours that the club already had been sold.—United Press.

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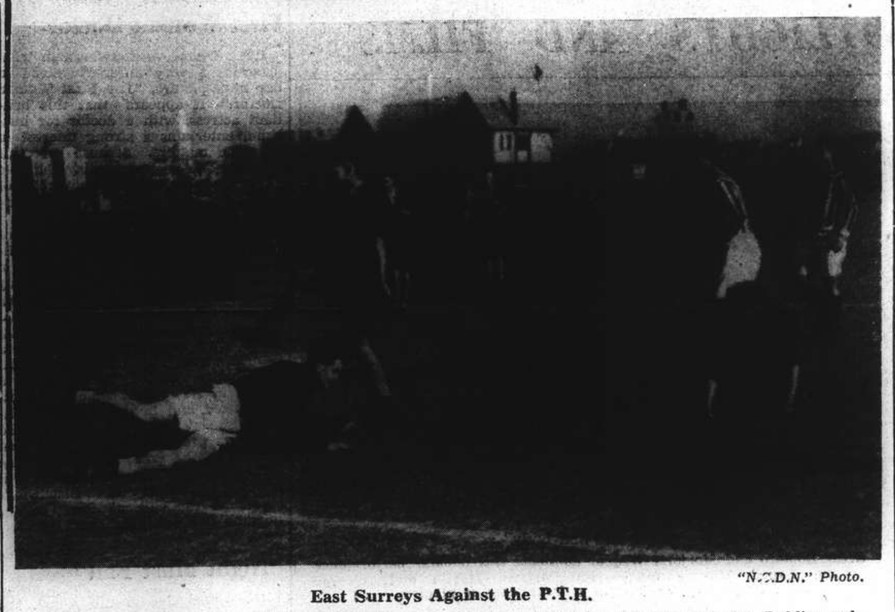

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East Surreys Against the P.T.H.

Action in yesterday's first division football match between the East Surreys and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School Old Boys. Roberts of the East Surreys is kicking the ball over the prostrate form of Schnierson, P.T.H. goalie.

Easy Scottish Win Over Tung Hwa

Seaforths Relax After Obtaining Lead of Two Goal in Soccer Match

Scoring two goals in the first half, the Seaforth Highlanders defeated Tung Hwa in a First Division football match at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. Play was rather dull and uninteresting as the two teams showed little fight. The soldiers took matters fairly easily and seemed to be content with a 2-goal lead, for after the resumption they rarely tried very hard to increase the margin.

The Jocks attacked from the opening kick-off. Fraser and Duncan were conspicuous, sending Thompson many passes on the left flank. The latter put across, but the inside-forwards lacked the power to score. Tung Hwa had a busy time, trying to protect the goal. The backs cleared well, but there was no leader in the forward line as time after time their attacks were repulsed. Campbell and Spiers gave goal-keeper Atkinson practically no work to do between the posts.

The half-line gave the forwards fine support and in about the 27th minute Fraser netted the first goal from a poor clearance by Zing, the Chinese goalie. It started from a corner kick taken by Ross. The ball was dropped in front of the goal. Zing punched away, but before it could be cleared Fraser dashed up and scored.

Scots Score

Some five minutes later, the Highlanders scored a second goal through Ross who cut in from the right flank single-handed. The scorer slammed a hard one from an acute angle. The shot hit the post and was deflected into the net.

The Seaforths slackened in their efforts upon the resumption. Tung Hwa went off with a fast raid and scored in the 3rd minute through Chia. The point, however, was disallowed as the scorer had been lying in an off-side position.

At the other end of the field there was little action. The soldier forwards elected to pass the ball around rather than direct shots at the Chinese goalie.

Atkinson was called upon to effect a number of saves which were not too difficult for him to stop. Campbell was always in the fight and proved a tower of strength. Twice Tung Hwa were within striking distance to break into the scoring column, but their shooting was poor. When the last whistle sounded the score remained unchanged.

The teams were:—

Seaforths:—Atkinson, Spiers, Campbell, Walker, McCusker, McShannon, Ross, Gilmour, Fraser, Duncan, Thompson.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, T. B. Chang, H. D. Ling, S. M. Tsai, H. V. Woo, K. T. Liu, Y. L. Chia, P. T. Kao, T. Van, P. H. Woo, L. F. Sung.

Pirates Too Strong For Athletics

Hollywood, Mar. 17.

The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Philadelphia Athletics 6-5 Saturday as Frankie Hayes continued to hold out against terms offered by the Athletics.—United Press.

French Army XI Beat British at Soccer

Jerusalem, Mar. 17.

Ten thousand spectators, including the Commander-in-Chief of the British army in Palestine, today saw a French army soccer eleven defeat a British team by a score of one goal to nothing. After the game, a reception was held in which French and British soldiers took part.—Havas.

Lonsdale Belts Off "For the Duration"

British Boxing Board of Control Amends Rules

London, Mar. 16.

No new Lonsdale challenge belts, awarded for championship victories, are to be provided by the British Boxing Board of Control during the present war. Any of the present belts won outright will be given to the successful boxer.

These decisions are announced by the Board in a statement which, "as a war emergency only," amends regulations concerning the belts and the payment by promotors of the Board's tax on gate money.

It is stated that all the eight original belts (which were provided by the Board about five months ago) have been partly won, but it may be recalled that Eric Boon, by successfully defending the lightweight title against Dave Crowley at Harringay in December, scored his third championship victory and won the Lonsdale belt outright.

On that occasion the belt was not presented to Boon in the ring, as is usual after a championship contest, and the official explanation was that the trophy had been placed in safe deposit "for the duration." It was stated that a replica, of the same (value about £250), would be ordered for Boon, and would become the champion's property.

The last of the nine new regulations just issued makes it clear that belts will remain in safe deposit and will not be presented after a championship contest; but that a belt won outright will be given to the winner.

During the war, the Board's five per cent. tax on gate money will not apply to takings of less than £2,500 when a belt is not up for competition; but it will be levied on all "gates" when a belt contest is concerned.

The B.B.B. of C. statement reads:

After conferring with all the Area Councils and obtaining their views the Board (Administrative Stewards) discussed the Lord Lonsdale Championship Challenge Belts and Pensions and, as a war emergency measure only, decided to amend regulations 20, paragraph 39, as follows:

(1) The Lord Lonsdale Championship Belt shall be put up for competition in Championship contests only if the Belt was in circulation and partly won before the War commenced.

(2) Such Belts (i.e. the first eight original belts, all of which have been partly won) to be competed for until won outright, and for such contests the regulations as in operation before War was declared, shall stand.

(3) If won outright during the War period, the original Belt to be given to the winner who shall be entitled to the Pension.

(4) When a Belt has been won outright no new Belt to be purchased or put up for competition.

(5) After a Belt has been won outright, a boxer winning a Championship three times shall not be entitled to a Belt or Pension.

(6) In a Belt contest as given in Number 2, the 5 per cent. Tax payable to the B.B.B. of C. shall apply even although the Gate takings do not reach £2,500.

(7) In a Championship contest when a Belt is not up for competition the 5 per cent Tax shall not apply unless the Gate takings are £2,500, or more. When the 5 per cent. Tax is not payable in accordance with this Clause, the Promoter shall re-imburse the B.B.B. of C. with a sum to cover the fees payable to the Referee, Timekeeper, expenses of Inspectors and for cost of Gloves and Bandages (when the 5 per cent. Tax is due these charges are paid by the B.B.B. of C.).

(8) The 5 per cent. Tax to be paid to the B.B.B. of C. in all Tournaments when the Gate Takings are £2,500 or more.

(9) Belts to remain in a Safe deposit and will not be presented after a Championship contest. When won outright the Belt so won will be taken from the safe deposit and given to the winner.—Reuter.

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4	3	2	116.90	46.70	„ 3-4 $ 26.40
5	6	5	93.10	37.20	„ 4-5 $ 40.00
6	2	5	107.70	43.00	„ 5-6 $ 58.40
7	2	1	214.90	85.90	„ 6-7 $ 76.80
8	4	5	60.00	24.00	„ 7-8 $ 33.90
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10	6	1	40.70	16.20	„ 9-10 $ 33.70
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12	—	—	—	—	„ 11-12 $ ——

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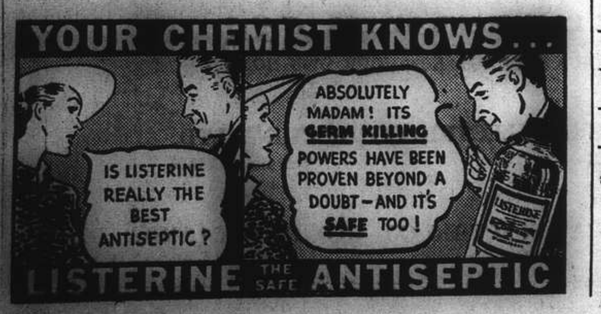
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Women as Jockeys Draw Comment

Trouble Begins for All Punters; Feminine Ways Cause Confusion

By Henry McLemore

Hollywood, Cal., Mar. 17.

Yesterday as I was sitting around having a cocktail in the same city with Hedy Lamaar, Lana Turner, Vivian Leigh and Jean Arthur, someone mentioned that girl jockeys were going to ride in a race at the Agua Caliente track on Sunday.

Had they said a submarine had been sighted in my bathtub I couldn't have been more interested, and I immediately told one of my social secretaries to catch a street car and go ask the parole commissioner if it would be all right for me to go to Mexico over the week-end.

If he consents to let me go south of the border, down Mexico way (I'm singing at this moment, even if you aren't) I'll be at Caliente when the girls go galloping. Without ever having seen girl jockeys in action I strongly suspect there is going to be a lot of trouble connected with the whole thing.

Silks Becoming?

In the first place, no one is going to be able to identify the horse they bet on by the silks of the jockey. Don't try to tell me that any girl is going to wear any silks that are handed to her. Regardless of colour, cut, or fit. The blonde jockeys are going to insist on becoming shades of blue, no matter what the real colours are of the owners they are riding for. And if you think any red head in the bunch is going out dressed in a cerise shirt, then you don't know as much about women as I do.

Another thing, what woman is going to pay any attention to the instructions given to her in the paddock by the trainer as to how he wants the horse ridden? She'll ride the horse just as she please. The average woman is independent enough, but give one of them a whip, as these girl jockeys will have, and she'll be her own boss.

Question of Weights

Then there is the question of the weights. As all you old horse players know the weight a horse carries is very important. But who'll be able to believe the weights at Agua Caliente on Sunday? Women just don't go around revealing their honest weights.

And what will happen in case of a photo finish? Is there any woman with insufficient vanity to think they're taking a picture of the horse she is riding and not of her? Once she realizes there is a possibility of having her picture taken at the finish line she will forget all about riding and spend the last sixteenth of a mile primping. The horse will have to get along the best he can as the gal jockey powders her nose, adjusts her cap more becomingly, and daubs on fresh lipstick. When she crosses the finish line she will be sitting straight up in the saddle giving the camera the old smile.

Don't be surprised if, after this race with the girl jockeys, you read such startling information as this:

"Miss Fifi Mahoney was suspended for 10 days by the stewards for throwing her compact at jockey Marie Dizzione while rounding the far turn."

"Miss Eunice Partsmart and Miss Doris Cluny were fined $100 each and set down for the remainder of the meeting because of gossiping on the backstretch during today's running of the lassie stakes."—United Press.

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Rugby Season Here Closed With Hardfought Match

Seaforths' Bustling Pack Outplay Combined Side Of Club and Area Details to Win by 13-10

IN the final rugby encounter of the season a Seaforth Highlanders XV defeated a Combined Club/Area Details side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the narrow margin of thirteen points (two goals and one try) to ten (two goals). The Scots' team was mainly composed of third-stringers and the regiment has the really excellent record of having gone throughout the season, often turning out three sides during the course of week-ends, and losing but one match during the winter. This defeat was suffered by the senior XV at the hands of the Club 1st XV earlier on.

Yesterday's struggle, which never reached a high standard, was interesting enough, especially as the score was deadlocked twice, but the more virile pack of the winners was responsible for gaining the day. Their forwards played a better bustling type of game than their opponents and, securing the ball much more often, were able to have by far the better of the play from a territorial point of view. Neither set of backs performed as well as was anticipated with the result that the respective packs rather tired of getting the ball back, to try foot rushes on their own.

Prominent for the winners was Sergeant Waud, Thrower and Woodhead while Ward, Collins and Crew were the pick of the losers.

A Seaforth Highlanders XV:—Insley; Carruthers, Brown, McPherson, Casey; Thrower, Bamford; McKenzie, Davis, Harrison, Waud, Copeland, Mannister, Davison and Woodhead.

Club/Area Details XV:—Waud; Thomas, St. Louis, Stacey, Ward; St. Louis, Collins; Williams, Russell, Plumb, Grainger, van Hoog, Hinds, Corneck and Crew.

Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

Scots Dominate

The Combined XV kicked off against a powerful sun but with a helping wind at their backs. For the first ten mihutes the Scots had much the better of things and play was confined most of this time in their rivals' 25. The Combined XV then took the initiative and drove the Seaforths back to the other end of the field, but nothing came of their efforts. The forwards controlled most of the play but little constructive football was observed.

After fifteen minutes Crew failed with a penalty taken from a difficult angle, but maintaining the pressure, the Combined side were able to open the scoring after 20 minutes following some good work by Crew, Ward grounding the ball near the posts after a bout of passing between the threes. Crew kicked a good goal.

The Highlanders then unleashed a series of footrushes that took play close to their adversaries' line, but some fine kicking by L. R. St. Louis relieved the pressure, though only for a short spell. Carruthers then showed up well with some good touch kicking that allowed the Scots to resume the attack again.

Carruthers tried to break through after Waud, the full-back, had badly fly-kicked, but was brought down. A set scrum resulted and Thrower made his way over near the posts to score. Carruthers kicked the goal to tie the score.

Half-time came with no change.

Relentless Attacks

Upon the resumption the Highlanders pressed with a will and twice went over the Combined XV's line only to see the ball touched down. Relentless attacks finally resulted in Thrower weaving his way over for another try after some good work by Waud, while Carruthers kicked his second goal to put the Scots ahead.

A minute later, however, the score was levelled again when Ward ran round from a scrum under the posts to place the ball between the uprights. Crew did the rest.

The next fifteen minutes saw the two teams struggling hard for supremacy but the better stamina and more virile methods of the eventual winners told their tale and Bamford put his side ahead with a clever try that was the result of taking advantage of poor handling by the defence. Carruthers failed with the kick, but the lead had been secured. It was maintained till the end, though the losers came close on one or two occasions.

Weakened Recs XI Yield Nothing

Bulldeath's Penalty Kick Sails Into Net to Avert Expected French Victory

Although playing against a side that had no less than five reserves in the line-up, the A.S.F. had to remain content with a 2-all draw when they met a depleted S.R.C. eleven at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The little crowd that gathered to witness the encounter saw one of the poorest games of the season, as both the French and the Recs committed innumerable mistakes throughout the match. Nevertheless, the Recs did well to hold the French to a draw since they missed such players as Aldeguer, Al Symons, Madar, H. England and Katz, their regular goalie. Mingozzi, who plays back for the Recs, took up the goalie's position and turned in a creditable performance, although Katz would probably have saved at least one of the goals. Mingozzi caught the ball, but failed to hold it when Roboostoff shot at the goal after outwitting Sennichenko.

A.S.F. were at full strength save for Sbath and Yurieff who took his place as outside right showed up poorly and crossed but one or two good centres all through the encounter.

Now third in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association, the A.S.F. will have to play better than they did yesterday if they want to remain there. Roboostoff was completely off colour, besides being well covered by Bulldeath, and did little to help his team apart from scoring the second goal. Pussy Bossuet worked hard and initiated many fine moves, but his colleagues did not follow up the play and his efforts were wasted. The Recs' defence, although made up mostly of reserves, showed up well with George Greenberg playing a good game as right back. A. England, who took his brother's place as centre-forward, was rather weak and missed several chances to score especially in the first ten minutes when Favacho dribbled past Nicolaeff and passed to him. The centre forward, with no one but the goalie ahead of him, drove the ball straight at Wolfin. Kapustin and Favacho put in some useful work in the Recs' attacking department, but had little support from the rest of the forwards.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Ward, Nicolaeff, Segalen, Pecquery, Savine, Yurieff, Jesu, Roboostoff, Bossuet, Mihailoff.

S.R.C.:—Mingozzi, Greenberg, Sennichenko, Jack, Bulldeath, Zellinsky, Oppenheim, Favacho, A. England, Kapustin, Brodd.

Recs Threaten First

Recs were the first to threaten and Favacho beat Pecquery to pass to Brodd, who shot wildly from within some ten yards. On the other side, Jack was pulled up for fouling Mihailoff and Bossuet took the shot. The French captain passed right in front of the S.R.C. goal and Jesu headed wide.

Jesu missed the goal a minute later again when he was at the receiving end of a centre by Mihailoff. Jack passed the leather to Favacho and the veteran footballer dribbled past Nicolaeff and passed the ball to A. England. With nobody but Wolfin ahead of him, the Recs' centre-forward shot straight at the goalie.

The A.S.F. were the first to score when in the fifteenth minute Bossuet outwitted Jack and passed to Mihailoff. The A.S.F. left-winger countered with a beautiful shot into the far corner of the net for the first point. Mingozzi tried hard to save this goal and managed to tip the ball, but it went in.

Right from the centre, the A.S.F. worked their way through and Yurieff directed a long shot, which was well dealt with by Mingozzi. The French citadel almost fell some few minutes later when a melee ensued in front of the goal and Nicolaeff conceded a corner.

Favacho equalised for the Recs in the thirtieth minute of the game after he had received the ball from Jack. The Recs' inside right beat Nicolaeff and shot, but the ball hit the crossbar and rebounded to him. This time Favacho headed the ball in past the outstretched hands of Wolfin.

A.S.F. took the initiative and outran and outplayed the Recs. Their efforts were finally rewarded ten minutes later by a pretty goal from Roboostoff. The centre-forward combined with Bossuet and Yurieff and the latter passed the ball to him just a few yards off the goal. Roboostoff shot into the upper right corner of the net with such force that Mingozzi could not hold the ball although he stopped it.

French Raids

The second half started with the French raiding the Recs' territory and for some ten minutes the latter had a difficult time stalling off the French attacks. Mihailoff put across a fine one only to see Jesu balloon just in front of the goal. Bossuet brought Mingozzi down with a drive from within the penalty area and Jesu hit the outside of the net from a pass by Yurieff. At this stage Segalen took up the right-wing position and Yurieff dropped to right half. The change was effective and Segalen crossed some good centres. Bossuet received one of these and his first timer went wide. The tide turned in favour of the Recs and Brodd had the misfortune to see his shot glide along the cross-bar and go out of play.

Mingozzi did well to concede a corner a moment later when he kicked the ball right from Roboostoff's feet as the latter broke through. The Recs' Reserve goalie displayed good sense again to tip Segalen's drive for a fruitless corner. A. England wasted another effort to equalise with a shot straight at Wolfin. The ball was kept in midfield most of the time at this stage and both goalies had little to do. The French almost scored in the twenty-fifth minute of the second half and Bossuet did well to bring the ball into the Recs' penalty area. His pass, however, was wasted by Roboostoff who shot well over the goal. The Recs' equaliser came in the thirtieth minute of the second session when Favacho beat the French defence and was on the point of shooting when he was pushed from behind by Savine. Bulldeath was chosen to take the penalty and his shot sailed into the net to tie the French for the second time. The French attacked the S.R.C. continuously after this, but the Recs tightened up their defence and the French had to remain satisfied with a draw.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday: Oxford past-and-present beat Cambridge past-and-present by 13/11 at Richmond.

Rosslyn Park 14, St. Mary's Hospital 7
Aberavon 10 R.A.F. Fifteen 6
Aldershot Command 9, Guy's Hospital 26
Cheltenham 3, Bristol 0
Coventry 34, Rest of Warwickshire 0
Gloucester 17, Universities Athletic Union 17
Newpprt 0, Bath 0
Northampton 8, I. E. Thorneloes Fifteen 6
Swansea 0, Neath 7
Torquay 24, Royal Navy Fifteen 6
Bedford 8, Harlequins 7.—Reuter.

First Round Lancashire Challenge Cup Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

The following were the results in the second round of the Lancashire Challenge Cup of the Rugby League, played yesterday: Liverpool 5 Rochdale 2; Wigan 5 St. Helens 0; Swinton and Widnes received byes.

The round is being played on a home-and-away basis, and return matches, at reversed venues will be played on March 30.—Reuter.

CHAMPION SOKOL HOCKEY TEAM

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

British Regional League Football

Arsenal Beaten by West Ham; Portsmouth Lose To Tottenham Hotspur

London, Mar. 17.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional League yesterday:

SOUTH C

Arsenal 2, West Ham 3
Brentford 5, Southampton 0
Fulham 2, Charlton Athletic 0
Millwall 2, Chelsea 3
Portsmouth 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2

SOUTH D

Bournemouth 4, Clapton Orient 0
Crystal Palace 3, Aldershot 4
Queen's Park Rangers 0, Norwich City 0
Reading 5, Watford 2
Southend United 8, Bringhton & Hove 2

MIDLAND

Coventry 6, Northampton 3
Luton 3, West Bromwich 6
Walsall 3, Leicester 2
Wolverhampton 3, Birmingham 1

EAST MIDLAND

Burnsley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0
Chesterfield 3, Notts County 1
Doncaster 4, Mansfield 2
Grimsby Town 3, Rotherham United 1
Sheffield United 1, Lincoln City 0

WESTERN

Everton 5, Chester 0
Manchester U. 1, Liverpool 0
Stockport 4, New Brighton 1
Stoke 2, Manchester C. 1
Tranmere 1, Port Vale 5
Wrexham 5, Crewe 0

NORTH WESTERN

Blackburn 0, Accrington 2
Bury 5, Barrow 2
Blackpool 3, Southport 1
Carlisle 3, Burnley 4
Oldham 3, Preston 2
Rochdale 2, Bolton 2

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 6, Swansea Town 2
Cardiff City 3, Bristol City 2
Swindon Town 3, Newport County 3

NORTH EASTERN

Bradford 2, Newcastle U. 1
Darlington 4, Bradford City 4
Hartlepools U. 2, Leeds United 1
Huddersfield 1, Hull City 0
York City 3, Halifax Town 1

FRIENDLY

Notts Forest 3, Army Eleven 0
Plymouth 9, United Services 1
Scottish Eleven 2, Army Eleven 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion Rovers 3, Rangers 3
Clyde 1, Queen's Park 1
Dumbarton 0, Motherwell 1
Hamilton Acads. 2, Morton 2
Kilmarnock 1, Queen Of South 3
Partick Thistle 3, Airdrieonians 2
St. Mirren 2, Ayr United 0
Third Lanark 4, Celtic 2

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Aberdeen 3, Hearts 0
Alloa 2, Dunfermline 3
Dundee United 1, St. Bernards 0
Hibernian 2, Arbroath 4
King's Park 3, Dundee 3
Raith Rovers 2, Falkirk 2
Stenhousemuir 0, East Fife 2.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

Barrow 7, Broughton 9
Oldham 18, Warrington 2
Swinton 12, Widnes 4

YORKSHIRE

Bradford 31, Dewsbury 9
Bramley 9, Huddersfield 17
Featherstone R. 24, Batley 2
Halifax 12, Castleford 9
Hull 25, Keighley 18
Leeds 20, York 9
Wakefield T. 8, Hunslet 16.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Tip Top.
Also ran:—Mademoiselle, Future Pal, Moody Mask, Snow Dale.
1½ length.—Time, 17.88.
Win, $43.30. Forecast 5-4 Div. $187.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $11.40.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Adam's Ruin, Sweet Moon, Lucky Jim, Big Shot.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.33.
Win, $17.40. Forecast 4-3 Div. $87.20.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 1/2 5-4 Div. $76.60.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, L'ousta No.
Also ran:—Send'm Along, Triumph, Jack O'Lantern, Odin.
½ length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $10.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $42.90.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 2/3 4-2 Div. $12.70.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
Also ran:—Fresh Batch, Assurance, Jacqueline, Golden Angelo.
½ length.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $28.20. Forecast 3-2 Div. $116.90.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $13.
Double Event 3/4 2-3 Div. $26.40.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Mars, Esquire, Chop Faute.
1 length.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $20.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $93.10.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 4/5 3-6 Div. $40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Chez Marcel, Fine Beauty, Ocean Battle, Chop Stick.
½ length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $28.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $107.70.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 5/6 6-2 Div. $58.40.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Real Wizard; 2, Feeling Fine.
Also ran:—Old Coin, Woodford, Grand Slam, Fire Brigade.
1 length.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $14.40. Forecast 2-1 Div. $214.90.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 6/7 2-2 Div. $76.80.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Sort; 2, Cute Viscount.
Also ran:—Don't Fret, Only Brother, Only Beauty, Simple Jackie.
½ length.—Time, 29.55.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 4-5 Div. $60.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 7/8 2-4 Div. $33.90.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Baroness; 2, Albatross.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Lavondale, Woodstock Ivan, Glenapp.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.19.
Win, $29.30. Forecast 4-2 Div. $97.70.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 8/9 4-4 Div. $51.70.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Tinker, Ocean Beauty, Chihli Blue Arrow, Lahai Lesia.
½ length.—Time, 29.43.
Win, $11. Forecast 6-1 Div. $40.70.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 9/10 4-6 Div. $33.70.
11—730 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Feeldale.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Shanghai Bill, Shanghai Mist, Aramis.
1 length.—Time, 44.74.
Win, $10.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $25.60.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 10/11 6-2 Div. $9.80.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 1024; 2nd Dog No. 1009; 3rd Dog No. 160.
Unplaced:—1256, 58, 1254.

Annual Police Sports Set for May 25

Events at Race Course to Include Open Titles

This year the Annual Police Sports will be held on the Race Course grass track on Saturday, May 25.

In addition to the usual Police events there will be the Shanghai Open Championship at 100 yards 440 yards, the One Mile and the Tug-of-War Championship at catch-weights. There will also be the One Mile Medley Relay and a School Boys Shuttlecock Relay Race of half a mile. In addition there will be the Two Mile Team Race open to Chinese and foreigners. Teams will consist of four men and the team scoring the lowest aggregate of points will be the winning team. The Hon. Secretary is Sub-Inspt. G. H. Wade c/o Traffic Office H.Q., Central Police Station.

Baseball in America

Tigers Trim Cardinals; Red Sox Beat Brooklyn

Lakeland, Fla., Mar. 17.

Circuit clouts by Pat Mullin and George Tebbetts gave the Detroit Tigers a 5-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday.

Brooklyn claimed 14 hits from three Boston Red Sox pitchers on Saturday but failed to take the game, trailing the Red Sox 7-5.

At their Winterhaven camp, Cleveland's Indians whitewashed the Washington Senators 2-0 on Saturday in an exhibition game there.—United Press.

Strong Coaching Staff For Stanford Football

Stanford University, Mar. 17.

Coach Clark Shaughnessy, new grid mentor for the Stanford Indians, announced yesterday he has appointed Marchmont Schwartz and Phil Bengtson to assist him tutor the Redskins. Schwartz formerly played for Notre Dame and will coach the backfield. Bengtson, star Minnesota tackle, will coach the line.—United Press.

Volleyball Results

Five matches in the ladies section and two in the men's were played Saturday in the Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. You Hsing beat In Uno 15-1 and 15-2 and Ming Lih defeated Betar 15-10 and 15-12. The Reds beat the Blues by 15-3 and 15-10 while Erin Villa "A" trimmed their own "B" team by 15-10 and 15-2. The fifth and last tussle saw the Whites emerging easy victors by 15-4 and 15-2 over Sokols.

In the men's games St. Georges beat the Italian Navy 18-16 and 16-14. Hazelwood, scored a 15-5 and 15-6 victory over the Saints.

Huge Shark Landed By Australian

Near World Record for Such a Catch

Adelaide, Mar. 16.

The Queensland record for a big game fish, a tiger shark weighing 1,324 lb., has been caught off Mud Islands, Moreton Bay. It was 12ft. 5½ in. long and 8 ft. 3 in. round the girth.

It was landed after a three-hour fight by J. Murray, who is Secretary of the Queensland Game Fishing Association. The line used was a No. 39 thread, with a breaking strain of about 82 lb.

The Australian and world record for a shark is 1,382 lb., held by Lyle Bagnard, of Zane Grey's party. This was caught off Sydney Heads.—Reuter.

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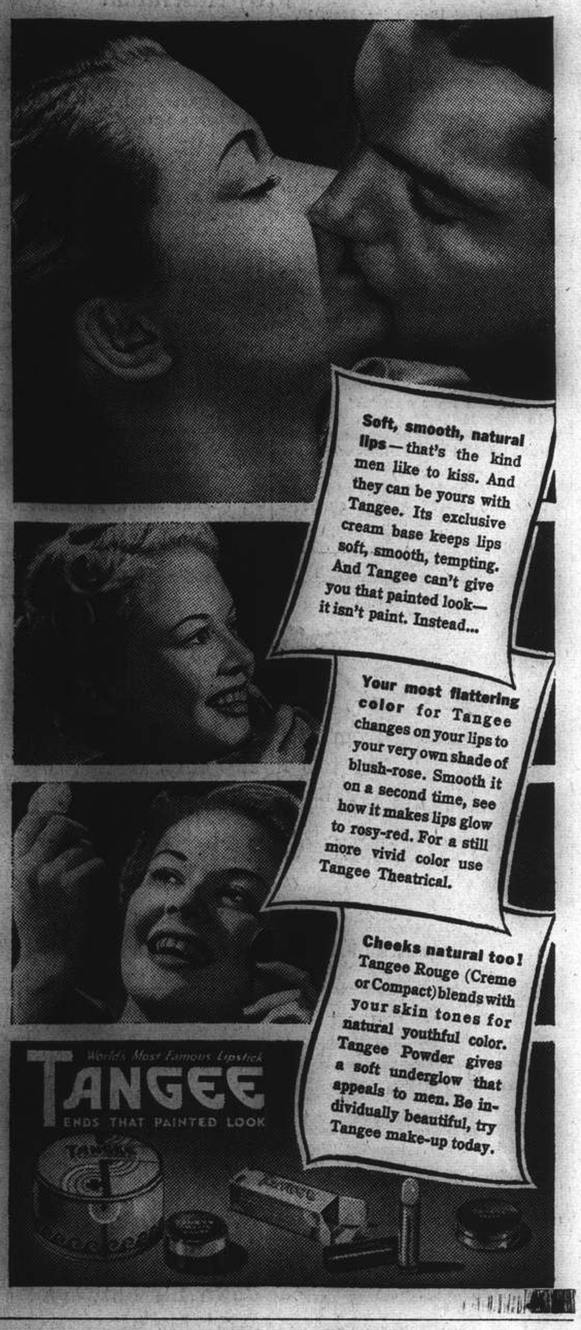
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IN THE BALKANS

The war in Finland having been ended attention is naturally turned to the Balkans, which it has all along been expected would be the scene of the next developments. It was originally thought that Russia would stir up trouble by seeking to wrest Bessarabia from Rumania, but there is every reason to believe that German influence will at any rate for the time being divert Moscow from that intention. Nazi claims that the German position in the Balkans is being consolidated, and that sensational developments may be expected in the course of the next few days, are probably for home consumption, for developments with regard to Rumania have been carefully watched by the Allies for months past and little opportunity for surprise exists. It is quite apparent that Germany desires that Rumania shall not be embarrased in any way by Russian action, for, were Rumania forced to defend herself against Soviet encroachment, it would entail the mobilization of the whole of her natural resources in order to fight the war which would be thrust upon her, with the result that those supplies, upon which the Germans set such great store as aid towards offsetting the Allied blockade, would not be forthcoming. It is consequently not in the interests of the Reich for Russia to stir up trouble with Rumania. For two or three months past King Carol has been indulging in the dangerous game of flirting with *der Fuehrer*. A closer understanding with Yugoslavia had been attempted by the Rumanian monarch, who appears to have found the price somewhat too high. Any concessions which might be made to Hungary to keep that country satisfied would encourage Bulgaria and Russia to push forward their own demands, and King Carol discovered that, unless he could obtain powerful support, the dismemberment of his kingdom would be almost a foregone conclusion. The Rumanian monarch decided, therefore, to embark upon a policy designed to appease the Reich, hoping for its support and protection against Russia and Rumania's Balkan neighbours. The recent telegrams relating gentler treatment of members of the old, illegal Iron Guard, which King Carol formerly suppressed with downright ruthlessness is by no means new. It commenced over two months ago when King Carol ordered the release of 200 of their members who had been in jail.

Not content with freeing these terrorists in his endeavour to placate Herr Hitler, Carol went to the length of establishing control over the Rumanian oil companies, most of which have been established with foreign capital. The edict which did this has the effect of countering the decisions of the British, Belgian, French, Netherlands' and American companies not to sell their products to Germany, for, without expropriating these companies outright, the Government has been put in a position which enables it to force them to sell to Germany just as much as Germany desires. This edict was quickly followed by another giving the Government control over iron and steel production, including the purchase of scrap iron, the purpose of such a move being obviously to force the iron companies to sell to Germany. In return for all this King Carol is reported to have received something in the nature of a promise that Germany would respect the Rumanian frontiers and would guarantee them against both Russia and Bulgaria. King Carol is fully aware exactly what such a promise is worth, but in this particular instance he is able to place some reliance upon it, because he has in his power weapons which makes it highly desirable for Herr Hitler to keep his word, at any rate until the end of the war. The control of oil and steel gives the Rumanian Government not only the power to force sales to Germany, but also to hold them up if necessary, and the fact that Rumania has something which Germany wants so badly, and will not get unless the Reich does the most unusual thing of honouring the *Fuehrer's* bond, ensures to some extent that Rumania is not so likely to make so bad a bargain by believing in the assurances of the Reich, as other nations, less strategically placed, have done. In this case the strength of the Rumanian position is that Germany cannot force her hand. Any attempt by might to compel Rumania to send supplies to Germany would immediately lead to the destruction of the oil-wells and the stoppage of the production of iron ore, so that in this policy which he has adopted King Carol has found much to strengthen his position.

This being the case it seems that reports, to the effect that Herr von Ribbentrop's recent visit to Rome was for the purpose of assuring the Italian Government that there would be no Russian invasion of the Balkans, are in all probability correct. German interests so clearly require that Rumania should be allowed to remain at peace and produce goods for German consumption, that any other development, which precluded this, would in effect amount to a particularly serious reverse for the Reich. Here again is to be found another example of that diversity of interest which makes the Russo-German understanding the uneasy thing that it has always been. Whether Russia will be persuaded to keep out of Rumania for the time being remains to be seen. M. Stalin may not be quite so docile as to stand by and subordinate what he conceives to be Russian interests to the German desire to win the war against the Allies. It may very well be that even now that is the last thing he wishes. The only other development which appears to be likely in south-east Europe depends upon the endeavour of the Reich to bring about a better understanding between Italy and Russia. Obviously if Russia can be persuaded to keep its hands off Rumania and the Balkans in general, it may be possible to produce a greater degree of cordiality in Italo-Russian relations than at present exists, though it is open to very considerable doubt whether even the persuasiveness of Herr Hitler will be able to bring about a complete understanding between all the parties to the Anti-Comintern Pact, and Soviet Russia against which it was originally directed. In this connection it must be pointed out that there is no longer any material difference between the National Socialism of Germany and the Communism of Russia. They are now one and the same thing, and one main obstacle to a better understanding between Signor Mussolini and M. Stalin is to be found in the fact that it is impossible for them to become intimate friends because of the stoutness with which the former adheres to his own political ideologies. As a make-shift this new German policy may serve its purpose for the time being, but, even if it attains its ends, it will have created a ramshackle structure, having about it all the defects which the legend "Made in Germany," has come to indicate.

The Premier's Birthday

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is seventy-one years of age today, and there will be the general wish expressed that he will enjoy very many more such anniversaries. It rarely befalls a man that, when entering the eighth decade of his life, he should be at the head of the greatest empire of the world directing its destinies against an enemy who has sworn its destruction. Next to Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, the man who was regarded as a saint in 1938, is the most hated man in Germany. That, of course is a compliment, probably as richly enjoyed by him, as it undoubtedly is by Mr. Churchill. The reason for that hate is fear. Mr. Chamberlain, as probably no other Briton could be at this moment, is the incarnation of the implacable intention of the British, as well as their Allies, to see that this menace of German militarism shall once and for ever be completely destroyed. At a time when most men would be enjoying a well-earned retirement, the Prime Minister is carrying a burden of office which would indeed be a heavy one for much younger men. He is doing it in a manner which suggests that the tax upon his strength is not too great. It was an ill thing for Germany when Mr. Chamberlain came to realize how completely he had been betrayed by Herr Hitler at Munich. To a man of the honesty of purpose which is Mr. Chamberlain's the duplicity of *der Fuehrer* was almost unbelievable. It revealed the Nazi leader and his policies for the unclean things so many others, excluding Mr. Chamberlain, knew them to be. Then the policy of appeasement went by the board. In its place came the dogged determination that aggression against smaller nations shall be stopped and the menace to Europe, which is the Nazi system, destroyed. The Prime Minister is the embodiment of British feelings in this war. He and the Empire did not take up the sword until they were forced to do so. They will not lightly lay it down until all for which they stand has been achieved, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Chamberlain will be spared to see that victory, for which he, and they are fighting, and which they expect without indulging in too much confidence.

Growing Impatience

Both in Britain and France there is a growing impression that it will become necessary for the Allies to prosecute the war with rather more energy than they have been doing up to the present, and in both countries there is an increasing demand for the reshuffling of the Government with that end in view. There is a substantial proportion of the British public which asks the same question as Mr. Herbert Morrison, Under-Secretary for the Coordination of Defence "Can perfect gentlemanliness win victory?" It is quite apparent that too much use of the glove, and not enough of the mailed fist is likely to give the impression that everything is not being done to secure victory that should be. That, however, can hardly justify the contention that the Allies should assume the initiative in intensifying the war in all its spheres. Those who pay so much attention to Herr Hitler's war of nerves appear to overlook one important point. If his present tactics are designed to wear the Allies into a more amenable frame of mind, an equal effect is being made upon the German people, upon whom the increasing hardships which they are called upon to endure, and that without any compensation of successes, are having their effect. With a whole nation ekeing out a bare existence, deprived of even those modest luxuries which Field-Marshal Goering's schemes left them, it is only to be expected that the iron is entering deeper into their soul. The war is not a popular one in Germany, for it is one which Herr Hitler promised his people they would never experience, and now that he has led his country into such a desperate pass he is without any more rabbits of success to bring out of the old familiar hat to keep them amused, if not entirely satisfied. The attitude of Mr. Chamberlain is obviously that the enormous economic pressure which is being brought to bear upon Germany must be allowed to attain its full effect. The desperate moves to which Herr Hitler is being driven by reason of the stranglehold which has been clamped down on German trade,—"Germany must export or die,"—is gradually increasing in effectiveness. The question may very well be asked why Herr Hitler himself does not seek to force the issue. He is not to be expected to do so until he has satisfied himself, either that he has sufficient supplies to remedy the wastage which transformation from static to active warfare must necessitate, or that he cannot expect to be able to secure enough. Once he is convinced of either of the two foregoing points he may be expected to launch attacks on the Allies with every arm, in the first instance because of confidence that Germany's economic position can stand the strain, and in the second, because the position is becoming so desperate that only by a final fling will it be possible to retrieve fortunes which even now are falling fast. The time may come when it will be necessary for the Allies to assume the initiative and force the pace, but there is nothing at present to demonstrate that the policy or remaining vigilantly on guard and permitting the Allied navies to get in their effective work is in any way wrong. In the meantime they are perfecting their armaments, adding considerably to their air strengths and generally putting themselves in a better position to prosecute the war than they were when it was first declared. That the Allies will strike swiftly when the occasion arises may be taken for granted, but that they should seek to force the pace at this juncture, with all the expense in men and material that such a course must entail, does not seem to be the wisest path to follow.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Shanghai, March 15.—"Alice . . . . went on saying to herself, Do cats eat bats? . . . . and sometimes, Do bats eat cats? For, you see, as she couldn't answer either question it didn't much matter which way she put it." I think I have found the answer to one of these questions as the result of a conversation with one of our soldier-boys who takes a vast interest in all matters concerning birds and beasts and fishes and the green things of the earth. He was on duty in the early morning and first noted a bat, caught out beyond the hours of darkness, and flying low in that bemused manner which bats have when they fail to get home before daylight: to his surprise a Falcon suddenly came whizzing down and struck the bat which fell to the ground without being actually killed: the Falcon then came down to examine its prey and was, presumably, just about to tear it up, when a cat came bouncing on to the scene and put the Falcon to flight. The cat then carefully examined the bat, turned it over with its paw . . . and walked off without touching it again! And so, you see, we can now tell Alice officially that cats do not eat bats, and that her second question is held over for further consideration. In completing this story the soldier-friend said that the bat was still moving but was obviously fatally injured, so he gave it the "koop de grass": a kindly action I am sure, though I never could handle those foreign languages properly.

SCOTLAND'S STRATEGY

Nine Members in H. M. Government

While so much attention is being given to the prosecution of the war, Scotland is steadily continuing its conquest of England. There are only four-and-a-half million Scotsmen in Scotland so, obviously, their strategy has had to be of a very cunning variety. They could not invade England. They had to think of something more certain and quickly effective. They decided simply—and they are a simple people—to conquer the Government. They are rapidly doing so. The Government of Britain is usually composed of a score of worthy men—some of whom have been English since Mr. Lloyd George gave up governing the country and the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald resigned—and when the war broke out Mr. Chamberlain so monopolized attention that we did not think of others. Today this number has been inflated by war Ministries and now numbers 28.

English People

When Mr. Winston Churchill joined the Prime Minister English people gave still less thought to the others. But in the shadow of this great figure Sir John Anderson, who almost eats heather for breakfast, had slipped into the ranks of the Government. The handsome Mr. Eden from Warwickshire, who had foreseen so much of this war, was called by the Prime Minister, and no one remarked the meagre figure of Mr. W. S. Morrison popping into the new Ministry of Food (where he has nearly finished the job of breaking the hearts of the farmers whose purses he had shattered when Minister of Agriculture, for no good purpose at all). Now his entry is more important than one may think who does not know the tactics of this Scottish conquest. It meant that in the Government there are three Scots ex-Ministers of Agriculture—Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Walter Elliot and Maister Mor-r-ris-son

Remember that every autumn and every spring English farmers have been misled to look to Scotland for our seed oats, wheat, potatoes, and so forth. Scottish farmers become rich selling seed and, with the seed, they export Ministers of Agriculture to ruin farmlands. Subtle! What Gilmour failed to do Elliot certainly did, and Morrison was only driven out when the Suffolk farmers marched on London last summer, armed with their bankruptcy papers.

Let's come down to hard figures.

At this stage the meek English Government—this theoretical score of honest Englishmen—included Maisters Malcolm MacDonald, Walter Elliot, Sir John Gilmour, D. J. Colville, Sir John Anderson, W. S. Morrison and Euan Wallace.

They felt fairly secure, but they really had not a majority, though majorities in these days seem to matter very little, and they, with their tiny population, could not think in such terms. Still, some of them had been to school in England and had learnt the strange saying: "In Rome do as Rome does," and so they felt that it was necessary to reinforce their numbers so that these English could have by no means all the say in the government of their own country when the war should be over and the Government would have shrunk to the normal score of men.

Recently the blow fell and one heard that Sir Andrew Duncan and Sir John Reith had been made chiefs of the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Information respectively. So the Government who run this most enlightened of all countries, this greatest civilizing force on the face of the globe, this Empire which dwarfs even the majesty of Rome, now includes nine Scots!

And so, by means that had never been invented before—if one excludes the Americans in the Philippines—the Scots chose the right moment, and now, when all attention is taken up with the most fanatical enemy they have ever faced, they, quietly, and smoothly, have so entrenched themselves in the Government of England that when peace comes all shall see that they—the Scots—have won the war.

IN PARENTHESIS

Sixpence for Ninepence

"WHAT's the latest news?" asked a woman of her neighbour.

"Nothing much doing," said the other; "but our grocer has started turning his sixpenny labels upside down."

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Can't Take It

THE inquisitive young man had been asking the old sailor several questions, and to finish up, asked: "How is it that the tide is higher this week than last?"

"Oh," he replied, "they're sinkin' so many of them U-boats that the overflow won't take it."

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Tin Hat Tale

THE A.F.S. worker was trying on tin hats, but couldn't get one to fit him.

"What is your size?" he was asked.

"Seven and a quarter."

"It's not a tin hat you want," said his chief, "but an air raid shelter."

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Naturally

AT a certain camp where the new recruits were training, one of them asked an old resident why the railway station was so far away from the camp.

"I can't say," replied the old man, "but I daresay they be wanting it beside the railway."

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The Bare Idea

HE belonged to a great family of fighters, and was talking haughtily to a Scottish soldier.

"My family," he said, "has had the right to bear arms for 200 years."

"Och," retorted the Scot, "mine's had a right to bare legs for 2,000."

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Misunderstood

THE bashful petty officer was on leave and was having a hard time making conversation with a company of young and pretty admirers.

"I suppose you've been in the Navy long enough now to have become thoroughly accustomed to sea-legs?" one of them suggested.

"I wasn't looking at 'em at all," he blurted blushing.

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Goose Step

THE young evacuee burst out laughing when in the farmyard he saw the old gander leading a flock of geese in single file.

"What be ee laughin' at, sonny?" asked the farm labourer.

"Wouldn't Hitler be annoyed if he knew our geese were imitating his soldiers!" said the youngster.

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Her Favourite

JUST an extract from a letter written in France:—

"And four of us are billeted with the most lovely old lady you can imagine.

"She told us, however, that none of us would ever compare with a soldier of the last war, and proudly took us into the front room to show us his photograph.

"It was, believe it or not, my own dad. Was I proud?"

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THE whippet tanks careered at amazing speed over rough and broken ground.

"Very efficient—and a formidable attacking force," barked a fierce-looking general.

"I quite agree," replied an officer next to him, "but with one little alteration these tanks could be rendered much more dangerous and in action would sweep everything before them."

"Oh, indeed," snapped the general, "and what alteration would you suggest?"

"Just man them with women drivers," was the answer.

British, French Cabinet Reshuffles Urged

Stronger and More Energetic Conduct of War Demanded in Paris, London; Opinion Hardens In Parliaments; Press Reflects Firmer Stand

London, Mar. 17.

ONE consequence of the conclusion of peace between Finland and Soviet Russia, a peace highly in favour of the Russians, has been bringing up in Great Britain, as in France, of the question as to whether it would not be possible to strengthen the Cabinet and grant it power to wage the war with increased energy, according to diplomatic circles here. The possibility of reducing the number of members of the Cabinet and of forming a Cabinet in which Ministers would not at the same time be attached to any one department, has been discussed frequently of late.

Political circles here stress that any eventual modifications in the Cabinet would be dictated by considerations similar to those expressed at present by the French newspapers, namely the necessity to intensify the action of the Allies in various spheres.

It is further believed in London that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will take advantage of the Easter holidays to bring about whatever changes he might consider necessary in the Cabinet. However, he is not expected to make any sweeping modifications. The Ministries most likely to change hands, it is stated, are the War Office, Air, and Supplies.—Havas.

Commons Debate Tomorrow

London, Mar. 17.

The House of Commons will have a debate on foreign affairs on March 19, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will review the international situation and the progress of the war.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, will follow and ask a number of questions regarding the Government's diplomatic activities, general prospects and whether financial and economic resources of the country are being properly mobilized.

Sir Archibald Sinclair will speak for the Liberal Opposition, and it is expected that he will be followed by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, who will make his first speech since he gave the reasons for leaving the Government. He will deal mainly with Finland, and it is understood he will make the same kind of speech as if the House were discussing the question in a secret session.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, will wind up the debate for the Opposition, and it is likely that the Prime Minister will speak again at the end of the session.—Reuter.

M. Daladier Said Committed

Paris, Mar. 17.

The Premier M. Edouard Daladier, has tentatively decided to reorganize his Cabinet in response to the demand that the "Government make war," it was reported here last night.

The date and nature of the reorganization could not be learned. It was still uncertain here yesterday whether the Premier would appear in the Chamber of Deputies next Tuesday with a new Government or wait until the Easter Holidays.

It was deducted from the Senate order of the day on Friday after a secret session to discuss the international situation, that the Premier had undertaken some commitments.

Press demands for a reorganization of the Government could be briefly described as follows:

1. That M. Daladier form a Government in which he would only occupy the post of Premier.

2. That he replace the present numerous ministers with a restricted war cabinet.

3. That he replace old line politicians who have been sitting on Government councils without reacting to Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia and other diplomatic defeats, with uncompromising men capable of taking the initiative away from Germany and the Soviet Union.

The very conservative writer, M. Vladimir Dormesson, in "Le Figaro," driving the point home, said, "Who could deny that March 7, 1936, was the darkest day of our contemporary history and on that day frightful responsibilities were incurred precisely because nobody knew how to take any?

"Who could deny that the war virtually began in Europe on March 15, 1938, the very day the political crisis occurred here, which was settled as if nothing had happened beyond our frontiers? Nevertheless, the same men, who in various acts committed all these unpardonable faults, instead of being booted out of political life as would have been natural, are still here to commit more. No! These are abuses and atrocious easy-going manners which are no longer possible. The country will not stand for it any more."

The Radical Socialist organ, "La Nouvelle," declared, "Opinion will not be satisfied by exchanging Peter for Paul. It wants something else. It doesn't want to die for a great Government bespangled with unanimous votes."—United Press.

Vatican City Opens Holy Week

Pope Pius Expected to Give Blessing "Urbi et Orbi" on Easter Sunday

Vatican City, Mar. 17.

Flowers banked the marble altars of Rome's 500 churches for the solemn celebration of Palm Sunday today. The major celebrations inaugurating Holy Week were held in St. Peter's, St. John the Lateran, and other Basilicas, presided over by respective Cardinals of these Basilicas.

The largest crowd, as usual, was expected to turn out at St. Peter's, where the palms were blessed and distributed by the Arch Priest of the Basilica, Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, and his numerous assistants.

Pope Pius will celebrate the day quietly, officiating at a special Mass in his private chapel. According to a century-old-tradition, the Pontiff will receive his palm in the large salon adjoining his private chapel from, Layman Pio Manzia, Master of Pontifical Apostolic Palaces.

The palm offered to the Pontiff is a specially-prepared work of art, elaborately plaited and ornamented with flowers. It is also painted with miniatures in the mediaeval fashion by the Benedictine monks of the Santa Prisca Convent on Aventine Hill.

Special Privilege for Brescas

The leaves of the Pope's palm are always provided by the Bresca family of San Remo. The privilege accorded to that family dates back to the times of Pope Sixtus V, who reigned in the Sixteenth Century. The reason is that in 1586 the huge Egyptian obelisk, which is in the centre of St. Peter's Square, was being erected under the supervision of the famed architect, Domenico Fontana. To place in position the enormous needle, which is 82 feet in height, Fontana was aided by 800 workmen, 140 horses and 40 rollers. The architect, however, had omitted to allow for the tension of the ropes produced by the enormous weight, and, at the most critical moment, the guide ropes began to slip. Although silence had been imposed on the bystanders by Pope Sixtus under pain of death, one of the workmen, a staunch sailor from San Remo, heedless of the order, shouted: "Acqua alle corde!" (Water on the ropes!) thus solving the difficulty and averting a disaster.

The sailor belonged to the Bresca family and the Pontiff was so favourably impressed by the man's readiness of mind that he told Bresca that he was ready to fulfill any wish he might have to express. The sailor immediately told the Pope that his old father at San Remo grew the most beautiful palms on the Riviera and wished to furnish them to the Pope. Sixtus issued an order that the palms supplied to the Pope on Palm Sunday should always be furnished by the Bresca family. The order has persisted to this day.

Papal Blessing to World

It is expected that Pope Pius XII will personally conduct a number of church rites during Holy Week. On Easter Sunday the Holy Father is expected to officiate at High Mass in St. Peters Basilica. Usually well-informed Vatican quarters also believe the Pontiff will appear on the central balcony of the Basilica and impart his Apostolic blessing, "Urbi et orbi" to the city and the world. This customary Easter practice will assume special solemnity, owing to the present European conflict. It is also believed that the Pontiff may seize the occasion of Holy Week to deliver a new peace appeal to the world. On Monday and Tuesday no special events connected with the Lord's final week on earth will be celebrated except for the showing of the relics of the Passion.

On Wednesday, the office of the *Tenebræ*, symbolizing the darkness which covered the world at the Crucifixion, will begin. The *Tenebræ* are sung in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The feast of the last Supper will be celebrated on Holy Thursday.

Good Friday, the saddest day of Holy Week, commemorating the death of Christ on the Cross, will be observed with unusually solemn ceremonies. On that day Pope Pius will descend to the Sistine Chapel to attend the last Lenten sermon, which will be delivered by Father Vigilo Da Valstangna, Apostolic Preacher of the Capuchin monks. On Good Friday Rome's 500 churches assume an air of deep mourning with black draperies hanging over altars and crucifixes.

Holy Saturday will find altars again vested in purple and a change in the aspect of the church from the desolation of Good Friday.

Easter Sunday will wind up Holy Week celebrations. Pope Pius XII., it is authoritatively understood, will celebrate High Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.—United Press.

Volunteer Force for Finland Disbanded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

Volunteers accepted for a British contingent of an international force for Finland are being disbanded. A large number of volunteers already have been notified by the Finnish Aid Bureau that ratification of the peace treaty between Finland and Russia makes their assistance no longer necessary.—Reuter.

Il Duce Goes From Rome to North Italy

Brenner Pass Meeting With German Fuehrer Now Being Rumoured

Rome, Mar. 17.

Signor Benito Mussolini has left the Italian capital for northern Italy, it was revealed today. According to persistent reports, Il Duce is on his way to the Brenner Pass to meet and confer with Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Rome political circles, admittedly sceptical as to the chances of success of the Welles mission before the American envoy left for Europe are now convinced that the American Under-Secretary of State will have a decisive influence on the American public's attitude towards the question of war or peace in Europe, and ardently hope that America, on the strength of Mr. Welles' information, will intercede for peace between the Allies and Germany.

It is hoped in Rome that any compromise on iterms of peace would maintain the same balance of power that now holds sway in Europe, and which is so advantageous to Italy. The crushing of either one of the belligerents by the other would place Italy in a definitely inferior position. —Havas.

Italy Will Guarantee Rumania

Bucharest, Mar. 17.

A statement that Italy will defend Rumania against aggression, no matter from where it comes, was made by Signor Mussolini to the Rumanian Youth Chief, M. Sidorovici, in the two men's conversation in Rome recently, M. Sidorovici revealed to day in a speech before the Senate.

Authorized circles in Bucharest deny that there is any truth in the rumours that Italy will join with the Reich in guaranteeing the Rumanian frontiers.—Havas.

Nazis Lose in Baltics

Brussels, Mar. 17.

German influence in the Baltic north of Memel is now a thing of the past, nullified by the effects of the Russo-Finnish peace, the Copenhagen correspondent of the "Indépendance Belge" pointed out in an article today.

If the cession by Finland of Hango Island constitutes humiliation for the Finns by giving Russia the key to the Gulf of Finland, it is certainly no less a humiliation for the German militarists and expansionists, the journalist reported.—Havas.

French Comment

Paris, Mar. 17.

Russia, now that the Finnish affair is liquidated, will probably, in conformance with her expressed policy since the beginning of the Allied-German war, once again declare herself "neutral", French observers, commenting on the forthcoming speech by the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, before the Soviet Supreme Council on March 29, declared today.

The fact Russia turned, not to Germany, but to Britain, when she requested outside influence be brought to bear on Finland for peace is evidence that Moscow has little faith in Berlin. In fact, the Russian negotiators frankly and clearly admitted to the Finnish peace delegation that they wanted the strategic bases on Hango Island mainly for defence against any eventual German attack on Russian territory.—Havas.

Mr. Welles to Meet Pope Pius Today

American Statesman Again Confers with Il Duce

Rome, Mar. 17.

The American Under-Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles, will be granted an audience with Pope Pius XI on Monday at 10.30 a.m.—Havas

Conference With Duce

Rome, Mar. 17.

Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, had long and cordial talks with Signor Benito Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, says an official communique.

Last night Count Ciano was host at a private dinner for the American envoy. The American Ambassador and high Italian officials were guests. —Reuter.

Mr. Welles Thanks M. Daladier

Paris, Mar. 17.

Mr. Sumner Welles, in a telegram to the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, expressing thanks for his reception in Paris, declared: "The conversations I had the honour to have with you and various statesmen have been particularly frank and useful. I will report on them in detail to President Roosevelt on my return to Washington."

In a reply M. Daladier expressed pleasure over the useful conversations and asked Mr. Welles to interpret his feelings to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Whole World Seeks Guarantee for Small Nations, Says President Roosevelt

Moral Basis Wanted; "There Cannot Be Any Righteous Peace If God is Denied"

Washington, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt, in a radio broadcast to the world yesterday, said the world is seeking a real peace which will guarantee the integrity of small nations and religious and intellectual freedom.

"Today we seek a moral basis for peace," the President declared. "There cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood. There cannot be a lasting peace if the fruits of it are oppression, starvation, cruelty or human life dominated by armed camps. There cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful nations.

"There cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute. There canont be an intelligent peace if it denies free passage to the knowledge of those ideas which permit men to find a common ground. There cannot be a righteous peace if God is denied.

"On these fundamentals the world did not have a true peace in those years between the ending of the World War and the beginning of the present wars."

Mr. Roosevelt decided to participate in the broadcast at the last moment. He was suffering from a severe cold. —United Press.

Mr. Roosevelt's Health Better

Washington, Mar. 16.

The condition of President Roosevelt, who has been suffering from a cold for the past few days, has improved.

The President took part this evening in the international radio programme sponsored by the "Christian Foreign Service." Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and many diplomatic and religious personalities, also participated in the programme, speaking in favour of peace.—Havas.

King George Inspects Canadian Forces

At barracks somewhere in England, King George inspected the newly-arrived Canadian forces and received a rousing welcome. Three little evacuees in the corner of the picture also shared in the welcome and received a smile from the King.

Kremlin Leaders 'Cold, Formal' For Finn Peace Parleys

M. Paasikivi Reveals Strong Temper of Soviet Officials; Tragic Evacuation Being Rushed

Helsinki, Mar. 17.

THE President of Finland, M. Kyosti Kallio, yesterday signed the Diet ratification of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty, the official news agency announced. The President, by signing the ratification, authorized the Minister without Portfolio, M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, and Professor Vaino Voionmaa, the Minister of Commerce, to complete the exchange of documents with Russia at Moscow.

The attitude of Russian diplomats throughout the Russo-Finnish peace talks at the Kremlin last week was "formal, cold and stronger than last autumn," M. Paasikivi told the foreign press here yesterday.

"The Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, and the others were very direct and categorical," Mr. Paasikivi said.

Mr. Paasikivi represented M. Molotov as saying regarding possible Allied intervention, "We are not afraid of both of them."

Mr. Paasikivi said no secret argeements were made with Russia during the peace conferences. He said he would leave for Moscow by plane soon by way of Stockholm and Riga. —United Press.

Trade Parleys to Begin

Helsinki, Mar. 16.

M. Juho Paasikivi, who negotiated the treaty for Finland, will leave on March 18 for Moscow at the head of a delegation which is to clear up a number of pending questions with the Soviet Government, such as the exact delimitation of the Russo-Finnish frontiers. The delegation will also start the economic parleys and arrange for the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

In a statement made to a Havas correspondent today, M. Paasikivi declared that the new frontier would be approximately the same as the one which followed the Nystadt peace treaty of 1721 when Tsar Peter the Great of Russia paid 2,000,000 Thalers to Sweden for the territories he obtained. M. Paasikivi stated that the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, mentioned the name of this Tsar on a number of occasions during the peace negotiations in Moscow.

"Eight meetings were held in M. Molotoff's office and, contrary to what happened last Antumn, M. Stalin was not present at any of them," he added.

"We Had to Be Careful"

In reply to a question, M. Paasikivi stated that he met only two foreign diplomats in Moscow, but he refused to give their names. "We had to be extremely careful for we wanted to prevent the Russian from thinking that some plot was being hatched," he added with a smile.

The negotiations took place without any untoward incidents, with both sides giving way on certain points which, however, were minor ones, he continued. One point lengthily discussed was the delay in which the withdrawal of Finnish troops from their positions was to take place.

He revealed that M. Molotoff made only a passing reference to Otto Kuusinen, head of the "democratic government" set up by the Russians on Finnish territory shortly after the outbreak of the war.

In conclusion, he stressed that the plan for the conclusion of a defensive agreement between Finland, Norway and Sweden, is not opposed by Moscow so long as such an alliance is not directed against Soviet Russia.—Havas.

Finns Rush Evacuation

Helsinki, Mar. 17.

Tens of thousands of sad-faced Finns continued their great trek from the ceded areas, some travelling by train, some by car and motor-bus, and others by sleigh, or on foot. The Finns are making enormous efforts to complete the evacuation with the short time at their disposal. To help, people throughout the country ceased travelling unless absolutely essential.

Travelling on the only daily train running between Helsinki and Turku, Reuter's special correspondent stood in a corridor packed tight with hollow-eyed soldiers and weary girl members of the Lotta Svard. En route, hordes attempted to board the train from the shattered remains of local stations, not one of which had been spared by Russian bombs.

A leading insurance expert has estimated the damage done by air raids on the cities of Finland to amount to £10,000,000. Life is gradually returning to normal in most areas in the country, and schools are to be reopened by April. —Reuter.

Swedes Favouring Defensive Pact

German Participation Denied in Stockholm; Alliance Limits Stated

Stockholm, Mar. 17.

Authoritative sources here yesterday declared the chances of Sweden signing a defensive alliance with Finland and Norway has grown during the last few days with the excellent public reception and especially excellent press reception of the announcement that Sweden might participate in such a pact.

The Foreign Office spokesman officially denied that there was any question of German participation in the Scandinavian alliance, as reported in London.

At present two German military envoys are in Stockholm but they have not contacted Swedish military authorities. It was believed they were awaiting a study of the military aspects of the proposed new defense line in Finland.

It was understood that the basis for the negotiations for the alliance would contain the following:

1. An agreement on conditions of direct agression against any one of the parties under which clause the mutual assistance agreement would be operative.

2. The requirement that none of the parties would be permitted to conclude alliances with any other power or the pact would automatically be dissolved.

3. In case of involvement in war through the operation of the alliance, the signatories must agree before help from outside could be sought.

4. A written clause that the alliance would be purely defensive with no aggressive aims, either to regain territories any of the powers have lost or to be invoked because one of the parties fears it might be the victim of aggression at some future date and wishes to take preventitive action.

5. A clause requiring that the treaty must be renewed at given intervals, of probably five years, or to be dissolved after such a time by one of the parties.

6. A provision to regulate staff talks among the General staffs of the signatories to implement defence clauses should the need arise.—United Press.

Rumanian Policy Still Unchanged

Detente Not Considered Political Compromise

Bucharest, Mar. 17.

The act of unconditional submission of the former members of the Iron Guard, Rumania's banned Fascist organization, cannot influence the unshakable guiding lines of Rumania's domestic and foreign policy, it was announced in a statement issued by the official Radior agency yesterday.

"It is considered as proof that the policy of the detente and the conciliation of the Rumanian Government has succeeded," the statement continued. "This act must not be regarded as a political compromise, but on the contrary, as an internal appeasement. All former members of the Iron Guard will be incorporated individually in the political life of Rumania, insofar as they sincerely prove their decision. This is the meaning of the detente and conciliation, any change in the structure and policy of the government being out of question."

Reconciliation between King Carol and the Iron Guard was announced on March 15. King Carol offered freedom to all members who pledged adherence to the National Rebirth Front—the only political organization allowed in Rumania.—Reuter.

Noted U.S. Jewish Lawyer Passes

Mr. Samuel Untermyer Dies At 82 Years of Age After Remarkable Career at Bar

Palm Springs, Cal. Mar. 17.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer, one of the highest paid lawyers in the United States, died here at the age of 82.

At the height of his career he is said to have earned as much as US$1,000 for each day's work in court. His largest fee is stated to have been one of over $750,000 for work on behalf of the Nevada Consolidated Companies.

He not only attained a great reputation as an astute counsel in commercial cases but was also known throughout the world as a champion of Zionism.

The son of a Jewish Virginian planter, he was born at Lynchburg, Virginia, on June 6, 1858. Brought up by his parents to become a Rabbi, he was educated in New York, where he lived from the age of eleven and later at Columbia University, where he obtained a degree in law. His family poverty forced him to give up a religious career, and he was admitted to the bar when 21, serving as a junior under two well-known Jewish lawyers.

Rapid Rise to Fame

His aptitude for complicated commercial work was soon realized and before the age of 30, he was counsel in several big industrial cases.

During the war he came into prominence owing to his pro-German activities but charges of disseminating German propaganda were disproved before a special investigation committee of the Senate.

Mr. Untermyer was concerned in the dispute between two American news agencies which resulted in a ruling by the Supreme Court making the "pirating" of news illegal. In 1918 Mr. Untermyer did conspicuous work as counsel to the Lockwood Legislative Committee created to "curb post-war business evils" and secured the conviction of over 300 persons and corporations for violation of the Anti-trust Law. Mr. Untermyer was later chairman of a board at Washington appointed to formulate federal income tax and excess profit laws, and acted as special adviser for the government on this subject.

Of his many international cases, perhaps the most interesting was that in which he represented Wertheimers, the well-known British art dealers, against the Count and Countess of Castellaine. Mr. Untermyer secured for the creditors of the Castellaine estate full payment of their claims, amounting to Frs. 20,000,000.

Champion of Jews

With the appearance of Hitlerism and a revival of anti-semitism, Mr. Untermyer's Zionist sympathies came into the limelight. He was counsel for Mr. Herman Berstein in an interesting case brought against Mr. Henry Ford, the motor magnate over articles published in Mr. Ford's paper, "The Dearborn Independent," under the title of "The International Jew."

Mr. Untermyer secured the retraction of all charges made against the Jews in this paper. Mr. Henry Ford agreed "to gather in and destroy all copies of 'The International Jew'" and to publish an apology.

When the anti-semitic movement was in full swing in Germany, Mr. Untermyer took it upon himself to organize a counter-boycott movement of German goods in America. He was very active in defence of exiled Jews from Germany and formulated the text of an appeal to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

German Raiders Bomb Scapa Flow, Hit Warship

British Defenders Drive Off Attack; R.A.F. Fighters and A.A. Guns Bring Down Nazis

London, Mar. 17.

FOURTEEN German planes staged a raid over Scapa Flow yesterday evening and heavily bombed the fleet anchorage there, damaging one warship, the British Admiralty announced today. One civilian was killed during the raid and many others injured. Seven civilians, including two women, were injured and there were at least seven casualties to naval personnel, it was announced. Only minor damage was done to the warship, it was believed.

The German raiders suddenly appeared over Scapa Flow at approximately 7.40 p.m. yesterday and ship batteries and shore defences immediately opened fire. Royal Air Force planes took to the air and succeeded in shooting down one German plane and driving off the remainder, it was announced. Other German planes were believed to have been damaged.

The raiders did not succeed in hitting any military objectives, with the exception of the warship, the Admiralty said.—United Press.

Admiralty Communique

London, Mar. 17.

"At 7.50 p.m. (GMT) on Saturday, German aircraft made a raid on the Fleet anchorage of Scapa Flow," according to a communique issued by the Admiralty today.

"About fourteen enemy aircraft reached their objective. A considerable number of bombs were dropped. One bomb hit a warship, which sustained only minor damage. Bombs were also dropped on land. No military objective was hit, but one civilian was killed and seven others were wounded, including two women in a village, while five cottages were damaged. There were seven casualties to naval personnel.

"Ship batteries, shore defences and fighter aircraft combined to drive off the enemy. One enemy aircraft was shot down, and others are believed to have been damaged," the Admiralty communique concludes.

Fight Off Scottish Coast

Four German bombers sighted off the east coast of Scotland this morning were immediately intercepted by fighters of the Royal Air Force. The British pilots report that they gained contact with two of the German machines, and that several bursts of fire were known to have found their mark. The two German planes are said to have been damaged, and it is believed that one of them would be unable to return to its base.—Reuter.

Collier, Trawlers Attacked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Aberdeen, Mar. 17.

The Aberdeen collier Redhall (1,093 tons) and three trawlers were attacked by German planes off the north-east coast of Scotland this morning. The vessels escaped damage, and no one was injured.

The first machine swooped from the clouds and machine-gunned the collier, which replied with machine-guns, and the plane made off. The ship was hit by some bullets. Two hours later, two German aircraft flew low over the trawlers, machine-gunning them and dropping three bombs which fell near one vessel, shaking her.

British fighters then appeared, and the Germans fled eastward, with a Spitfire close behind firing upon them.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Mar. 17.

"The German Air Force, with strong fighting forces, attacked units of the British Fleet at Scapa Flow on Saturday evening," states a German communique issued today.

"At least four warships—three battleships and one cruiser—were hit by bombs and severely damaged. The damage of two further warships is probable. Aerodromes at Stromness and Kirkwall, as well as anti-aircraft positions were attacked and bombed. Despite strong defence by fighters and anti-aircraft fire, the German planes carried out their orders successfully and returned without loss."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Flight Over Heligoland

London, Mar. 16.

"Aircraft of a bomber command carried out reconnaissance of Heligoland Bight this morning," the Air Ministry announced in an official communique today. "Opposition was experienced from enemy fighters and ground defences, but our aircraft completed their task and returned safely," the communique added. It was also announced that British planes, for the second time, flew over Polish territory last night. The first flight over Poland was effected on the night of March 8.

Several explosions were heard off the coast of Scotland today, when a roving German submarine, was attacked by warships escorting a naval convoy. Depth-charges were released, but the U-boat did not rise to the surface, and nothing is known of its fate.

The Royal Navy trawler Maida sank today after striking a German mine, the Admiralty announced this evening. The commander of the trawler and five members of the crew are missing. The loss of the Maida brings to sixteen the number of trawlers announced by the Admiralty as having been sunk.

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German West Wall Described

Visiting Journalists on Upper Rhine Front Test "Enemies' Friendliness"

German Army, Upper Rhine, Mar. 16.

During a two-day tour of the front, German soldiers regaled the six visiting foreign correspondents with stories of the "friendliness" of the Alsatian troops on the French side of the frontier. On a bridge at Wintersdorf they put the "friendliness" to a test. All of the party, including the six German officers, slipped through the sand-bag barrier to the partially bomb-wrecked bridge in full view of the French soldiers behind the defences at the opposite bridge-head. Nothing happened, but the German officer in charge soon decided it prudent not to tempt fate —and the French—too far and led the party back to cover.

A tall lieutenant accompanying the party offered to try to strike up a conversation with the French. He said they did it often—so he again walked to the bridge and shouted at the top of his voice: "Hallo, Poilu!" The Poilus, however, were apparently in an uncommunicative mood just then, for there was no reply.

A German soldier on top of a front line bunker then struck up the popular German war tune, "Elika," in an effort to draw some answer from across the river for the benefit of the visitors. Finally four French soldiers were seen moving casually along a hill on the opposite side of the river, apparently unconcerned by the fact that they presented a silhouetted target for German rifles.

"Chaque Coup Sera Repondu"

German soldiers along the Upper Rhine said they never fire unless fired upon, which is seldom. This assertion was borne out by a sign printed on a banner which the United Press correspondent saw hoisted over the German front line as a warning to the French on the other side.

"Chaque coup de votre côté sera répondu aussitôt" (Every shot from your side will be immediately answered).

At every point along the Rhine frontier visited, the German troops told tales of surreptitious rendez-vous with German speaking French troops and manifold exchanges of courtesies. The tall lieutenant said he had slipped across the partially destroyed bridge once in the dead of night to trade a German radio for a French cow. "We delivered the radio," he declared. "The following day the poilus slaughtered the cow. At night the two carried it over to us. They dropped several pieces in the river while balancing their load across on the girders, but we feasted on the remainder." The lieutenant showed the autographs of two poilus with whom he had made the bargain.

The host of the party a stern-faced colonel, at one place invited his guests inside a canteen, which a sign over the door called the "Wild West Bar," for a "schnaps." A shack next door turned out to be a lending library containing some 150 volumes just 100 yards back of the front lines.

Two Generals, One Brass Band

Two generals and a brass band comprised our reception committee in Kehl—across the River from Strasbourg—the only Rhine city which the Germans have evacuated. While correspondents and soldiers ate the regular soldiers' meal of beef stew, boiled potatoes and sauerkraut, the soldiers' mess band stood in the street playing request numbers with such gusto that the French must have wondered what was going on.

The two-day tour of the upper Rhine front revealed that the Germans were keeping a keen vigil on the French lines from the powerful Siegfried defences, but the quietness of the front permitted them to keep their good humour while standing watch.—United Press.

Artillery Active in Saar Region

Paris, Mar. 17.

Activity of artillery on both sides in the region of the Saar is announced in the latest French communique. "Our outposts repulsed enemy patrols west of the Vosges," the statement says. "There was some firing along the Rhine."—Reuter.

Reality of Gigantic Conflict Lies Behind Appearance of Quietness

Sir Archibald Sinclair Declares "Sweden, Norway Bowed Before German Threats"

London, Mar. 17.

"The acquiescence of Sweden and Norway in the fate of Finland was a triumph of evil force over moral weakness," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition and President of the Scottish Liberal Association, during a broadcast last night.

"It will be the duty of Parliament next week to consider how far, if at all, our own Government should be blamed for giving Finland too little help, and giving it too late. However, it may be clear from the pronouncements of Finnish leaders, that the responsibility for the tragic issue of the war rests upon the governments of Sweden and Norway, who bowed before the threats of German force, and were intimidated by German terror in Poland."

Sir Archibald then declared that behind the deceptive appearance of quietness, lay the reality of a gigantic conflict.

It was idle to say: "Why not make peace now before great battles and bloodshed began."

The answer was quite simple, he said. The Nazi Government rested on, and respected nothing but, force.

"Peace with justice now was a downright dishonest slogan, because nobody could honestly believe that Hitler was interested in justice," Sir Archibald continued.

"Hitler cares only for the domination of Europe by force, and if we were to sue for peace, he would dispense to Britain and France the same 'justice' as he is now giving to the Czechs and Poles.

"If a man with Hitler's record has any interest in justice, it can only be to escape it," Sir Archibald concluded.—Reuter.

Norway Sends Protest To Germany

Compensation for Sinking Of Ship to Be Demanded

Oslo, Mar. 17.

The Norwegian Government has officially protested to the German Government against the torpedoing of the Norwegian vessel Nidarholm (3,482 tons) last month.

Among other things, it reserves the right to demand compensation.

There was no loss of life as a result of the sinking of the Nidarholm. —Reuter.

American Republics Protest to Britain

Washington, Mar. 17.

Twenty-one American republics protested to Britain against the sinking of the steamer Wakama in Brazilian waters. They appealed to belligerents to keep the war away from the American neutrality zone. —Reuter.

Peiping Names Delegates to Nanking Conference

Departure of Lieut.-Gen. Kita From North China Believed Move Conciliatory to Nanking

Peiping, Mar. 17.

THE only factor of particular interest here in connection with the Nanking Conference is the forthcoming departure of Lieut.-Gen. Kita, of the North China Liaison Office of the China Affairs Board, for Japan, to assume another post. While this may have no connection with the forthcoming Conference, some local observers see in Lieut.-Gen. Kita's replacement a more conciliatory attitude on the part of the Provisional Government towards the Central Regime. The Provisional Government may now be willing to accept more control from Nanking, but the probability is that its semi-independent status will be retained.

It is reported locally that a total of 30 delegates representing various parties are to attend the Nanking Conference. Of these, the "Kuomintang," under the leadership of Wang Ching-wei, will contribute ten, and the Peiping Provisional Government five. The Nanking Reformed Government, it is stated, will send five delegates, and the Mongolian Government two. The remainder of the delegates will comprise two members of the New China Youth Party, one from the National Socialist Party, two from the Democratic Socialists and four non-party members.

"Orthodox Kuomintang" Delegates

The delegates representing the "Orthodox Kuomintang," it is stated, will include Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Chen Kung-po, Dr. Chu Min-yi, Mr. Mei Ssu-ping, Mr. Fu Shih-yueh, Mr. Lin Pao-sheng, Mr. Ting Mo-chun, Mr. Liu Yu-feng and others.

The five delegates representing the Provisional Government will be Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Mr. Wang I-tang, Minister of the Interior, Mr. Chu Shen, Minister of Justice, Mr. Chi Hsieh-yuan, Minister of Pacification, and Mr. Wang Shih-ching, Minister of Finance and concurrently Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The five delegates representing the Nanking Reformed Government, it is further reported, will be Mr. Liang Hung-chih, the Chairman of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chen Chun, the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Wen Chung-yao, the Chairman of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Jen Yuan-tao and Mr. Yen Chia-chi. Mr. Cho Te Pe Ja Fu and Mr. Chen Yu-min will represent the Mongolian Government.

Mr. Chang Ying-hua and Mr. Chiao Yu-sung are to represent the New China Youth Party, while Mr. Chiang Kung-hu (who recently cabled President Roosevelt to "reconsider the loan to Chungking,") will represent the National Socialist Party. The Democratic Socialists will send Mr. Chu Ching-lai and Mr. Chiao Cheng-ping, while the non-party delegates, according to local reports, will be Mr. Chiao Chun-yueh, Mr. Men Chi-chung and others.—Reuter.

Nanking Preparres For Conference

Nanking, Mar. 17.

Preparations for the summoning this week of the Central Political Conference, which will precede the establishment of a new, democratic Central Government of China, were rapidly nearing completion here today.

An advance group of delegates to the Conference arrived here yesterday afternoon. The secretariat of the conference, headed by Dr. Chu Min-yi, opened its offices yesterday afternoon in the Examination Yuan. Dr. Chu returned here from Shanghai on Friday night.

"New furniture and fittings have been installed at the renovated Metropolitan Hotel, which will serve as the headquarters for the delegates during the Conference.

A temporary telegraph office has been opened in the ballroom of the hotel, where 50 telephones, including 10 set aside for the use of the press, have been installed.—Domei.

London Press Reaction

London, Mar. 17.

The only British press reaction thus far to the statement issued on March 13 by the Japanese Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, regarding Japan's dealings with the projected new central government, is contained in the "Observer," which declares editorially that it is not clear as to exactly how Japan hopes to impose her terms.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the orthodox Kuomintang and central figure of the proposed regime, is a necessary instrument as far as occupied China is concerned, but does not Admiral Yonai beg the question unless he can induce General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang to co-operate? the paper asks.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting in S.-W. Kwangtung

Japanese Converging in 3 Columns on Lingshan; To Break Chinese Attack

Chungking, Mar. 17.

In an effort to clear up Chinese forces which are said to be harassing the highway between Nanning and Yamchow, Japanese forces are reported to be converging in three columns on Lingshan, north-east of Yamchow, and south-east of Nanning, according to Chinese reports received here.

A Chinese mobile unit is reported to have been sent from Lingshan, to cut the highway between Nanning and the sea coast, and thus threaten the Japanese rear, by cutting off supplies from reaching Nanning.

Lingshan is in the south-west part of the province of Kwangtung, near the Kwangsi border, on the south bank of the Yu River. There are highways connecting Lingshan with Pinghai, and with Pakhoi on the sea coast, on the Nanning to Yamchow main highway.

A northern Japanese column is stated to be moving south-eastward from Nanning, towards Lingshan, via Puniao, Liuyu and Tangching, while a central column is reported to be pushing eastward from Nanyanghsiang via Chunghohsiang, which has reached Taipingyu, west of Lingshan.

A southern column, is said to be advancing north-eastwards from Pingchi, which has reached Luwu, southwest of Lingshan. Heavy fighting is reported to be occurring on all sectors in the vicinity of Lingshan.—Reuter.

Increasing Chinese Defections Claimed

Nanking, Mar. 17.

Increasing defections of Chinese troops to the Japanese fold marked the week ending Saturday, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China declared in its weekly resume of the military situation on the continent released here yesterday.

This phenomenon was attributed by the communique to the heavy losses inflicted upon the Chinese by the Japanese operations in south China, particularly in the areas of Chaochow and Swatow in eastern Kwangtung, in the Chungshan district, south of Hongkong, and on Hainan Island, where mopping-up campaigns were intensively carried out last week.

"The Chinese forces, in general," the communique read, "are busily endeavouring to recover from the failure of their 'winter offensive' on all fronts. The conclusion to be drawn from all information available is that the Chinese troops at the front are suffering from a shortage of food, besides being harried by the need of replenishing their manpower and equipment."—Domei.

Japanese Occupy Mine Centre

Peiping, Mar. 17.

After an advance from the west and north into the western hills, Japanese troops occupied Chaipang, large coal-mining centre about 40 miles west of Peiping, it is learned here. The Japanese encountered only slight resistance. They were assisted by bombing planes.

It is reported here that the Japanese intend to garrison the district permanently. This plan is believed to foreshadow the carrying out of a long-standing project to extend the present Mentowkow Railway to the Chaipang district and call it the Menchai Railway.—Reuter.

Chinese Face Encirclement

Nanning, Mar 17.

Five Chinese divisions, comprising 20,000 men, today faced encirclement in the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border area, between the Yam and the West Rivers, as several Japanese detachments jockeyed into position for a wide-flung "swinging-door" drive.

As the ground forces closed the gaps in their tightening cordon, aircraft ceaselessly bombed and machine gunned the Chinese troops, moving briskly within the Japanese circle apparently seeking an avenue of escape, field dispatches reaching here said. Vigorous engagements took place as contact was established between the opposing forces.—Domei.

Government Officials' Remittances

Chungking Announces New Regulations

Chungking, Mar. 17.

In view of the present restrictions on remittances from the interior to Shanghai, and also the fact that the families of many government officials are at present living in that city, the Ministry of Finance has decided to apply new and temporary measures concerning remittances by government employees to their families in Shanghai.

Such remittances will, in future, be handled by the Chungking, Kweilin, Kunming and Tengyang branches of the four government banks—the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank.

Remittances, it is said, will not be permitted to exceed one-half of the applicants salary, and the highest amount remitted must not exceed $200. If one-half of the applicant's salary does not exceed $40, the applicant will be allowed to remit $40.

Each person is entitled, under these new measures, to remit once during the month without a handling fee, but a remittance fee of 2 per cent. will be levied.—Reuter.

Chungking Becomes Old Clothes Market

Bundle Shipped from England Sold for $15,000

Chungking, Mar. 17.

A sale of old clothes which were sent to China from England through the China Relief Committee, realized $15,000, according to an official statement. The sum is being turned over to the homes for refugee children, which are under the supervision of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

About 80 bundles of old clothes, collected by the China Relief Committee were sent to China, and delivered to the International Red Cross at Kweiyang.

As these clothes were unsuitable for refugees, the Red Cross authorities forwarded them to the British Relief Fund Committee in Chungking, with the recommendation that the clothes should be sold, and the money thus obtained, used for relief purposes. The International Women's Club at Chungking offered to handle the sale, and the entire stock was sold yesterday.—Reuter.

Educational Conferences At Chungking

Chungking, Mar. 17.

The National Middle School Education Conference, and the National Social Conference opened here today, following closely on the termination of the National Mass Education Conference. The National Mass Education Conference, it is understood, decided that the total number of primary schools in China should be increased to 800,000 during the course of a period of five years. There are at present stated to be 300,000 primary schools in this country.—Reuter.

Australia Exports Increasing

Volume and Higher Value Grows Despite Germany's Unrestricted Naval War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Mar. 17.

The exports from Australia were increased during the first months of the war, despite Germany's unrestricted warfare on the Empire's sea communications. This is revealed in trade figures for the seven months ended last January, issued by the Commonwealth statistician.

Exports during this period rose to £62,147,000 sterling, an increase of £3,545,000 compared with the corresponding seven months of 1938-39. Imports, at £58,487,000, were slightly lower, but the net result was an aggregate improvement of nearly £4,000,000, and conversion of an unfavourable commodity balance of £336,000 to a favourable balance of £3,300,000.

These figures do not take account of bullion and specie movement.

Although total import values for July-January were £58,847,000, as against £58,928,000 in the corresponding period of 1938-39, the import figure for last January soared to £11,520,000 sterling, a 39.9 per cent. increase over the figure for January, 1939. This is attributable mainly to the withholding of orders in the first two or three months of the war, and a rise in values.

Exports, which also had been delayed until the convoy system was operating, rose in January to £11,080,000 as against £7,239,000 in January, 1939, an increase of 53.1 per cent.—Reuter.

Divers Unable to Save Trapped Men

Rescue Efforts Unavailing In Hongkong Tragedy

Hongkong, Mar. 17.

Desperate efforts were made by sailors and civilians to rescue Mr. J. H. Roberts, factory manager and director of the British Cigarette Company, and Mr. G. Nechaeff, of the same firm, who were drowned yesterday afternoon when a motor car plunged into the harbour, it is learned today.

British sailors and civilians dived repeatedly in efforts to release the two men, who were trapped in the front seat of the car.

Muddy water stirred up by heavy rains proved too great a handicap and the two men were dead when brought to the surface.

The car, driven by Mr. Roberts, skidded off the road. Four other occupants managed to extricate themselves from the submerged machine. They were Mrs. Roberts, Mr. F. Stafford Smith, former manager of the British-American Tobacco Company, now retired; Mr. Peter Cathrew, of the same firm, and Mr. E. Davis.—Reuter.

German Raiders Bomb Scapa Flow, Hit Warship

(Continued from page 7)

It is also learned that the Yugoslav freighter Slava, displacing 4,512 tons, sank off the coast of Wales yesterday. The crew were landed at a British port.—Havas.

Swedish Ship Founders

Oslo, Mar. 16.

Twelve members of the crew of the Swedish steamer Osman, which foundered near Risoer during a tempest yesterday, are believed to have perished. A Norwegian destroyer picked up nine of the crew.—Havas.

Columbus Crew Sail for Home

San Francisco, Mar. 17.

Fourteen German seamen of the scuttled liner Columbus left the Angel Island immigration station for home Saturday aboard the Italian motorship Rialto, it was announced here.—United Press.

Portuguese Steamer Boarded

Lisbon, Mar. 17.

The Portuguese steamer Cassequel was boarded by a party from a French warship just as she was about to enter Lisbon at 4 p.m. on March 14, the Navy Ministry announced here today. The ship was compelled by the man-of-war to head for Casablanca, where she arrived on Friday night. No information is available regarding the incident, and the Portuguese Government is awaiting a report from the captain of the Cassequel to shed light on the affair.—Havas.

Dutch Sailings Suspended

Amsterdam, Mar. 17.

Naval authorities' advice to vessels not to leave port until further orders are received, applies only to shipping at Flushing, it is learned. The advice followed reports that three more ships were sunk in the neighbourhood, one of which was the British vessel Melrose.

A semi-official news agency announced from The Hague that a route had been decided upon for ships from Flushing to use without running into danger areas.

Although no specific reason has been given for the naval authorities' decision, it is stated that the ruling was not due to any disasters to Dutch shipping.—Reuter.

German Warplane Crashes

Copenhagen, Mar. 17.

A German military plane crashed after midnight on the island of Laaland. The crew of two is believed to have escaped by parachute.—Reuter.

Explosion in New York Grand Central Station

New York, Mar. 17.

While New York City's Irish were parading in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, an incendiary bomb exploded in a parcel room of the Grand Central Station yesterday, burning seven pieces of luggage. An attendant quenched a burning black bag in which it was believed the bomb had been placed. Over 100 police came to the scene because of repeated threats to dynamite the Railway terminal. Federal officers were investigating.—United Press.

Explosion Outside London Barracks

London, Mar. 17.

A violent explosion occurred early this morning outside the barracks of the Air Raid Protection company in the neighbourhood of Paddington. There were no casualties.

The explosion is attributed to the terrorist activities of the Irish Republican Army.—Havas.

Armed Robbers Stage Two $5,000 Hold-Ups

Gunmen Active Last Night; Perpetrate Five Robberies

Armed desperadoes from Shanghai's underworld were on the prowl again last night, staging five hold-ups in less than three hours, two gangs getting the munificent haul of $5,000 each in two robberies.

At 6.15 p.m. four men, all armed with pistols, entered 60 Yuh Kwei Lee, off Canton Road, and escaped with $5,000 in cash. At 7 p.m. six men, four of them brandishing wicked-looking mausers, walked into a rice shop located at 247 Yates Road, thoroughly ransacked the premises and made their getaway with $5,000 in money and jewellery.

Five men, one armed with a pistol, forced their way into a coal hong at 55 Singkeipang Road at 6.30 p.m., and while the occupants looked on in terror the thieves carted off a radio set, a desk clock and an undetermined amount of cash. House 65, Lane 996, North Soochow Road, was the scene of a hold-up at 7 p.m. when five men, all armed with mausers, entered the house with evident intent to ransack the place. One of the occupants in the house gave the alarm, however, and the thieves fled with three articles of clothing.

A lone Chinese pedestrian in Great Western Road near Wong Ka Loong was forced to bare his frame to the chilly March breeze at 9 p.m. yesterday when he was accosted by five men, all unarmed, who stripped him of his gown and $20 in cash.

Changes in Hongkong War Tax Scheme

Property Tax Must Not Be Passed on to Tenant

Hongkong, Mar. 17.

Two significant alterations from the original draft of the War Revenue Ordinance have been made.

An insertion has been put in the class authorizing a property tax of 5 per cent. on the rateable value, making it clear that it is not intended that the tax should be passed on to the tenant.

This modification has generally commended itself, as cases have already been reported where rent increases have been made, or demanded by landlords, in anticipation of property tax.

The draft Bill also makes it clear that the imposition of taxes will be for the duration of the war only, by the substitution of "War Taxation" for "Inland Revenue" throughout the Bill.—Reuter.

Gunny Sack Suits For Japanese

What the Well-Dressed Man May Wear This Summer

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Well-dressed Japanese this summer will wear linen suits made from gunny sacks if the tailors of Tokyo have their way.

When rice was imported recently from French Indo-China and Siam for the first time in many years an enterprising tailor noticed that the bags containing the grain looked as though they could be made into foreign style summer clothes. It is estimated that two of the gunny sacks will be sufficient to make a two piece suit and the tailors declare that the oil and dirt can be removed, making the material as good as new.

Some of the tailors have already been to the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry negotiating for the purchase of the bags. The Ministry, however, has not yet given its consent to the plan.—United Press.

Britons Over 27 Years Not Called Up

London, Mar. 16.

A categorical denial of the report that men over 27 years of age are to be registered for service in Great Britain was issued by the Ministry of Labour and National Service.—Havas.

U.S. Envoy in London Derides "Fairy Tale"

German Allegations Bring Prompt Denunciation

London, Mar. 17.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador, commenting on German reports that his relations with the British Government had become strained, declared "This is the best fairy tale I have read since 'Snow White.' Of course there is no truth in it."—Reuter.

Washington Incensed

Washington, Mar. 17.

Officials here are incensed by German reports alleging that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, told the State Department that relations between himself and the British Government had become strained. The German reports attributed the information to unnamed sources in Amsterdam.

Information from official sources in Washington indicates clearly that Mr. Kennedy's relations with British officials remain excellent.

Some Washington officials describe the German reports as "vicious propaganda." Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, lost no time in "jumping on the reports with both feet."—Reuter.

"Trouble-Making Report"

Washington, Mar. 17.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, here last night emphatically denied that relations were strained between Mr. Joseph Kennedy and the British Government, as reported by the official Nazi news agency, DNB, at Berlin.

Plainly angered by the report, Mr. Hull said, "This is clearly intended to be a trouble-making story. It is wholly unsupported by any facts."

The State Department said they had received no such report.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Trade Exchange Hopes

Rome More Conciliatory Over Selling Arms for Coal

London, Mar. 16.

A representative of the British Treasury, Mr. Playfair, left for Rome today to resume the interrupted trade talks with the Italian authorities, particularly regarding the clearing problem.

According to well-informed quarters here, Mr. Playfair's departure for Rome is a logical consequence of the settlement of the Anglo-Italian coal dispute. These circles add that Italy's purchases in Great Britain may be facilitated if, within the frame work of a clearing agreement, Italy allows Britain to buy the war material she needs in Italy. The Italian authorities are expected to adopt a more conciliatory attitude on this point.

The resumption of Anglo-Italian trade contacts, it is noted here, coincides singularly with the Soviet-Italian negotiations for the renewal of the trade agreement which was signed in 1939 and good for one year only.—Havas.

Germany Said Watching Southern Europe

Comment of Rumanian Guarantee Proposal

Rome, Mar. 17.

Germany has every reason to try to prevent Allied intervention in southern Europe and the Near East, says the "Popolo di Roma."

Commenting on suggestions concerning a German-Russian-Hungarian guarantee to Rumania, the paper says: "If the plan is carried out, and it undoubtedly is indorsed by Moscow, General Maxime Weygand's plans run the risk of ending in failure, and the war will remain immovable along the Rhine."—Reuter.

No Difficulty Over Obtaining Loans

Good Turnover in Money Market in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

Despite a good turnover in the money market caused by demand for subscriptions the new war loan, borrowers experienced no difficulty yesterday in obtaining loans.

The £50,000,000 treasury bills offered were allotted at the average rate of £1.0.5. This was practically the same as last week.

Discount markets' quota of 43 per cent. of their applications for bills was given satisfaction, especially as the total amount applied for showed an increase compared to last week.

Wall Street closed heavy.—Reuter.

Gen. Wavell Arrives At Capetown

Capetown, Mar. 17.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Near East, arrived here today. He will stay at Capetown two days.

He will meet General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, and military authorities. The talks, it is stated, will be purely informative, and of the most general character. On his way south, Sir Archibald had conferences with the authorities of Kenya and Rhodesia.—Reuter.

Hot-Water Shop Owners Negotiate for Coal

Soaring Cost of Fuel Here Force Many to Close Doors

In an effort to save their establishments from being completely obliterated by the increasing cost of coal, representatives of Shanghai's 600 hot-water shops are conducting negotiations with the Kailan Mining Administration with a view to obtaining fuel direct from that company. Many shops which supply boiled water, a vital necessity to the city's poorer classes, have already closed their doors because the cheap sale of coal balls has been postponed, and the terrific cost of coal puts that commodity beyond reach.

The mining company, according to Chinese reports, have found it difficult to supply the hot water shops as they are bound by contract to supply retail coal dealers, who in turn manufacture coal balls for sale to the poor.

Chinese housewives, who depend on the hot-water shops for their daily supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes, find themselves threatened with a shortage of that precious liquid and the suspension of business has aroused the immediate attention of Chinese civic leaders. As a result of former negotiations the shops were able to purchase coal for less than $100 a ton, but each shop was allowed to buy only one ton. Normally each shop consumes between five and seven tons of coal a month, and with 600 such shops in the city they require over 3,000 tons of coal monthly to carry on business.

In addition to the plight of the hot-water shop owners, the price of fuel has also forced many Chinese laundrymen out of business, as they are unable to heat water to wash clothes.

Italy Second in List of Users of Suez Canal

Rome, Mar. 17.

It is announced that Italy continued to occupy second place among the countries using the Suez Canal during February. Britain was first in the list, and after Italy came Holland, Greece and France.—Reuter.

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Baltic States Would Support Just Peace

Riga Communique Reiterates Neutrality Intention

Riga, Mar. 17.

Any initiative aiming at "establishment of just and lasting peace would be supported by Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania by all the means in their power," declared a communique issued at the close of the conference of Baltic foreign ministers.

The statement expressed satisfaction over the Russo-Finnish peace agreement, reiterated the resolution of the three states to maintain their neutrality, and announced steps for closer collaboration in the economic field.—Reuter.

Japanese Painter Gives Earnings to Army

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

Y.500,000 for three months toil were the receipts realized by Maitre Taikan Yokohama, Japan's number one painter in the classical water-colour style, and eager connoisseurs had to draw lots to be privileged to pay Y.25,000 for any frame out of twenty compositions, which the artist began three months ago to commemorate the 2,600 anniversary of the founding of the Empire.

He desires, however, to contribute the proceeds of their sale to the army and navy. The drawing of lots has been found to be the only way to satisfy some 30 collectors, whose bids have already been received. The paintings are all four feet square, and half of them represent mountain scenes, the others being sea-scapes.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Full Confession"

McGinnis ..... Victor McLaglen
Molly ..... Silly Eilers
Father Loma ..... Joseph Calleia
Michael O'Keefe ..... Barry Fitzgerald
Norah O'Keefe ..... Elisabeth Risdon
Laura Mahoney ..... Adele Pearce
Frank O'Keefe .... Malcolm McTaggart
Weaver ..... John Bleifer
Moore ..... William Haade
Mercantonio ..... George Humbert

The veteran actor, Mr. Victor McLaglen, gives another excellent display in "Full Confession," which is now playing at the Cathay Theatre. In this unusual film, which is a surprising departure from the run-of-the-mill type of criminal pictures, Mr. McLaglen does not achieve the dramatic heights which he attained in "The Informer," nevertheless he gives a convincing performance as the murderer who is forced by a priest to admit his guilt to save an innocent man. Mr. Joseph Calleia forsakes his hardbitten gangster roles to play the priest in this production and gives a brilliant performance as Father Loma. After an absence from the Shanghai screen for several months, Miss Sally Eilers returns in the role of Molly Sullivan, the gangster's girl, while Mr. Barry Fitzgerald appears as the innocent night-watchman who is blamed for the murder he did not commit. The main attraction is preceded by a newsreel and two shorts.—T.A.B.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Broadcast over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be given today at 8.30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Carleton Lacy. Subject: "The Trail of Free Men."

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association War Work Knitting Section are requested to obtain all their requirements for the Easter holidays on March 20. The work room will be closed on Saturday.

SZECHUEN farmers in many districts greeted with joy the torrential rain on March 14 and 15 after a long drought since the beginning of Spring, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Kaoliang and rice fields which had almost dried up were well irrigated, and it is anticipated that the province will be blessed with bountiful crops by next harvest, the report states.

IN reply to a petition sent by local Chinese banking circles, the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government states that the newly-minted copper and nickel coins are for circulation in the three provinces of Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow only, states the "Sin Wan Pao." These new coins will be prevented from being sent out of the three provinces and there is no possibility of Shanghai securing such coins, the report states.

PRISONERS detained under Defence Regulation 18b, covering people detained in the belief that they are of hostile origins and associations or recently concerned in acts prejudicial to the public safety or defence of the realm, are to be allowed a pint of ale daily—but they may choose instead stout, cider, or a half-bottle of wine. They will wear their own clothing, receive weekly visits from friends or relatives, will be employed on useful work and will be paid for it.

As a result of covenants entered into between the directors of Ruthin Castle Ltd. and the National Trust, no buildings can be erected over 1,829 acres belonging to Ruthin Castle in the Clwydian Range, on the border of Flint and Denbighshire in North Wales, without the Trust's consent. The Trust regard this stretch of country as perhaps the most lovely within easy reach of Liverpool and the densely populated towns of South Lancashire and it is therefore highly important that its beauty should not be marred by the incursion of haphazard building operations.

THE British Government is prepared to grant permits for visits to France for a holiday, but the preliminaries involve a delay of from 10 to 14 days. A passport is essential, but also necessary are a permit to leave the country, Treasury permission for carrying more than £10, and a visa from the French consul after you have settled the money question. Business people should experience little difficulty, or invalids who can produce a doctor's certificate to show that a holiday abroad is essential but week-enders seeking relaxation in Paris cafes will not be encouraged.

S.S. PRESIDENT Adams of the American President Lines will tie up at the lower buoys, Nos. 12 and 13, on Tuesday morning March 19 Passengers are expected to reach the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. The President Adams will continue her round-the-world-journey, via Hongkong, Manila, Straits and Suez, leaving Shanghai on Wednesday morning. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m. March 20. S.S. President Coolidge of the American President Line will arrive tomorrow morning and sail for San Francisco via Kobe and Honolulu on Wednesday.

MR. Rex Vicat Cole, the artist, and Dr. Stephen Pegum of Bognor Regis, both died from shock recently after the artist had helped to rescue the doctor from a pond into which his car had plunged. Dr. Pegum was running the car downhill from the Benges, near Goodwood, when it ran into the pond. Dr. Pegum got out, leaving his wife sitting in the car, but before reaching the bank he collapsed and died. Mr. Cole then ran into the pond to help Dr. and Mrs. Pegum, but on returning to his home at Upwaltham, he too collapsed and died while walking through his garden towards the house.

ROBERT Berry Gillespie, an escaped convict who was at liberty for seventeen days, after breaking from Perth, Scotland, Prison, has now given himself up. An hour before he walked into the Strathaven police station with his brother, he arrived at his brother's house at Strathaven, Lanarkshire, exhausted and unshaven and said; "I have found out what I escaped to discover. I am quite satisfied and I am now willing to go back." His battered and unkempt appearance had so changed the escaped prisoner that his brother did not recognize him and it was some time before he would accept him as his brother.

AN impressive ceremony was held in Kunming, on Scouts' Day, March 15, under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the China Boy Scouts' Association, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over 1,000 Chinese Scouts attended the meeting which was presided over by Mr. Chen Shiu-shan, director of the association. Mr. Li Tze-hou, head of the Department of Civil Affairs of the Yunnan Provincial Government, addressed the meeting, outlining the history of the Boy Scout Movement. He laid stress on the important role which Chinese Boy Scouts are playing in the war of national resistance.

MISS Sarah Tennant was regarded as the perfect "nanny." For thirty years she was family servant to Lieut.-Commander and Lady Alice Gore Langton at their lovely mansion, Hatch Park, near Taunton. She adored children and no trouble was too great if it ensured their happiness. She has now given her life in order to save those of nine London children who were recently evacuated to Hatch Park. Fire broke out in the house and Miss Tennant shepherded the evacuees to the window and safety. When she went back into the flames to make sure they were all safe, she was trapped. She was found by the butler and another servant but collapsed and died before medical help arrived.

Irish Patron Saint Honoured

Quiet Observance of St. Patrick's Day; Wreaths Laid on Soldiers' Graves

Like the observances by other British national societies of their country patron saint's day during this wartime period, St. Patrick's Day was quietly celebrated yesterday by Irishmen in Shanghai. There were two wreath-laying ceremonies held under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society, these taking place at the Cenotaph and at the graves in Bubbling Well Cemetery of the five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles who were killed during the hostilities in 1937.

At both ceremonies there was a good attendance of members of the Society and others. At the Cenotaph service at 9.30 a.m. a wreath was laid on behalf of St. Patrick's Society by Mr. W. G. Clarke, President; and Mr. A. J. H. Carey, Vice-President. Buglers from the East Surrey Regiment sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille."

The service at Bubbling Well Cemetery was impressive as the assembly stood bareheaded in front of the soldiers' graves while buglers sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille" in a salute to dead comrades. As at the Cenotaph a wreath in the shape of an Irish harp was placed by the graves.

Other wreaths in memory of the Ulstermen—Riflemen Joseph O'Toole, Robert Delaney, James Mellon, William Christopher Howard and Patrick McGowan—were laid by Major-General F. K. Simmons on behalf of all ranks of the British Forces, Sir Frederick Maze, and "A" Company S.V.C., members of which unit were present at the service.

Chinese Hotels Oppose Higher Licences

S.M.C. Increase Will Hurt Their Business

Chinese hotels in the Settlement here may be forced to close business if the Shanghai Municipal Council does not reconsider its proposed increase of licence fees. Apart from writing to the Chinese Ratepayers Association, the hotel managers have also appealed to Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of Chinese members of the Council for help in securing a reduction of the increased licence fees.

In their letter to the Ratepayers Association, they state that members of the Shanghai Hotels Association have received notices from the Council that commencing April 1 their licence fees will be increased by 150 or 200 per cent. Such a big and sudden increase of rates, it is said, is too big a burden to hotel managers who may suspend business.

It is argued that since the 1932 hostilities here, Chinese hotels have suffered losses for five or six years and that, although they have been picking up business during the past year or two, they still cannot make good the losses sustained in the previous years. The increase of prices of commodities, especially that of coal needed by big hotels for heating purposes is said to be the chief reason of their inability in making profits.

It is hinted that the hotel managers will not oppose a small increase of rates but the officially-proposed increase is said to be unprecedented. The association is urged to negotiate with the Council so that the tax increase proposal may be cancelled.

Rice Stampede Kills Chinese Girl Baby

Fatality at Louza District Distribution Centre

A sudden rush of a crowd of poor Chinese waiting to receive cheap rice at a centre at Kwangse and Kiukiang Roads, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, caused a small Chinese girl to be crushed between milling bodies, and killed. A Fire Brigade ambulance rushed the victim to the Lester Chinese Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Before daylight yesterday a Chinese, a man, was taken dead from a house near the intersection of Sinza and Myburgh Roads to the Paulun Hospital. Death was due to hanging.

Turkey Calls Up More N.C.O. Classes

Istanbul, Mar. 17.

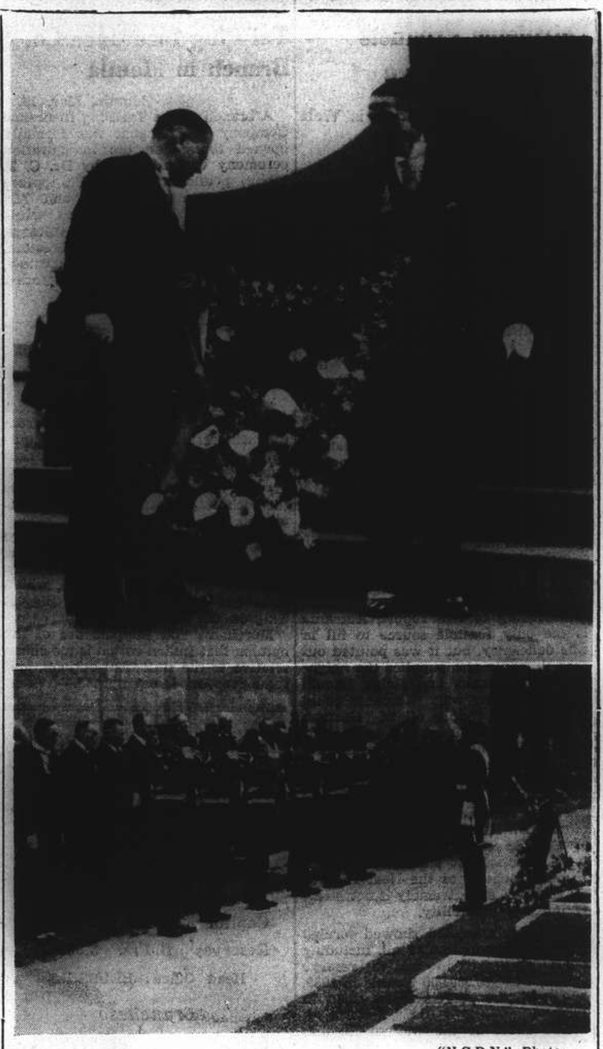
Another step toward calling up all non-commissioned officers in the Istanbul district was taken yesterday when eleven classes of non-commissioned infantry officers in the Faith area were ordered to report for 45 days' training. Non-commissioned officers in other branches of service, such as artillery, cavalry, and communications, already have been called up.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

Another tremendous crowd, with hundreds being turned away, attended the services and Concert of the Fourth Marines Church, held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme, "His Last Week", dealing with the most important days and steps up to the Crucifixion of Our Lord, and was as fine a sermon as was ever heard at the Grand. The services opened with the Prelude "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" by Burgeois, and for the Offertory, "Londonderry Air" (Irish Melody) by Hinkson. During these services a baritone solo, "The Heart of Her" by Cadman, as played by Private First Class Hubert H. Johnson, was heard.

Miss S. M. Karlikoff, pianist rendered two numbers, first a "Waltz" by Chopin, and the "Rhapsody No. 11, by Liszt, and so well was these two compositions received, that Miss Karlikoff retaliated with another number. The Concert opened with the march "Irish Echoes" by Bennett. A Grand Selection, "Songs Of Ireland" by Douglas was heard during this concert.

The Marines' Hymn and the American National anthem concluded the morning programme.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

St. Patrick's Day Observances

Irishmen in Shanghai yesterday celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Wreath-laying ceremonies were held at the Cenotaph and at the graves of the five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who were killed during the hostilities in 1937. Upper picture shows a wreath being laid at the Cenotaph on behalf of St. Patrick's Society by Mr. W. G. Clarke, President (right), and Mr. A. J. H. Carey, Vice-President. Below a scene at the Bubbling Well Cemetery service.

European War Hits Chinese Seamen

Hundreds Returning to China Jobless

The European war affects not only Chinese seamen formerly working aboard German ships which have been captured or scuttled but also those who have been working aboard Italian ships many of which are reported by the Chinese press to have suspended service. The first batch of about 300 Chinese seamen formerly working on board Italian ships arrived in Shanghai recently. Many of them have returned to their native districts in Chekiang.

Some Italian ships in the Mediterranean are said to have suspended sailings and this affects all Chinese seamen remaining on board those ships. It is said that there are more Chinese seamen aboard Italian vessels than on German ships. More than 800 of them have so far been rendered jobless as a result of suspension. The first group of them arrived here recently aboard the Conte Rosso.

It will be recalled that numerous Chinese seamen formerly working aboard German ships have returned to Shanghai jobless including the six laundrymen from the Graf Spee, the scuttled German pocket battleship. They number about 2,000 and more of them are expected to arrive as they can hardly find jobs in European countries at war. Many overseas Chinese have even returned here from Holland and Belgium.

French Levying Fees On Trucks to Nantao

No Passes to Be Issued Next Month

From April 1, all trucks plying between the French Concession and Nantao will require new passes issued by the Traffic Department of the French Concession Police, 28 Route Stanislas Chevalier, against payment of a fee equivalent to one half of the licence fee, according to an announcement made by the French Consulate-General yesterday.

All passes issued since the opening of the four gates to Nantao in January, will lose their validity on March 31, the announcement adds.

As will be recalled, the iron gates separating the French Concession from Nantao, were re-opened to general and pedestrian traffic on January 24, after having been closed for the better part of 27 months as a result of the hostilities. This move followed lengthy negotiations between the Japanese authorities and the French Consulate-General, it being decided that all motor-vehicles entering the Concession from Nantao, would have to have Concession licences and special passes issued by the French Consulate-General.

Similar passes are also required for supplies or rice, flour and other edibles taken from the Concession into Nantao, while handcarts, rickshaws and other man-propelled vehicles are exempt from having special permits, provided that they are licensed for the Concession.

Chinese Banks Aid To Cut Prices

Control of Credit Will Be Exercised to Stop Hoarding; Cheap Sales to Be Assisted

Chinese banks in Shanghai are doing their part in helping foreign authorities here to reduce prices, Chinese reports reveal. It is reported that these banks have now urged all merchants, who put goods in bank godowns and mortgage them for cash, to take out their goods and to pay back the money at a specified time so that the goods may be sold in the open market.

It is revealed that most merchants who hoard goods awaiting high prices have bank connections, and as the first step towards remedying the precarious situation facing the buying public the banks have decided to exercise great care in extending credit to merchants. Now the banks have taken a further step by asking merchants to redeem their mortaged goods by paying cash.

Another stabilizing factor in the price-reducing movement is the willingness on the part of Chinese banks to grant credits to those merchants who are willing to participate in the cheap sale movement. The reports indicate that the various trade associations are planning to participate in the cheap sale movement in keeping with an order recently issued by the Ministry of Economics at Chungking. It is learned, however, that it is difficult for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here to open a cheap sale bureau as mentioned in the order. The cheap sale of "broken" Saigon rice will start tomorrow for the third time but the cheap sale of coal balls has been postponed for 10 days.

It is generally believed in Chinese circles that to reduce prices, the authorities should first reduce the price of rice, which is used by Chinese merchants as the criterion for fixing prices of other commodities. The consensus of opinion is that when the price of rice is considerably reduced other prices will follow a downward trend, but since grain is being sold in occupied rice-producing districts at prices higher than before only direct negotiations between authorities concerned may bring good results.

Concession Firemen Stop Bus Blaze

Passengers in route No. 9 bus travelling along Avenue Foch shortly after 6.30 p.m. yesterday had an exciting experience as the vehicle was suddenly stopped and the conductors informed them that a small fire had developped in the chasis. The French Concession fire brigade was summoned and had no difficulty in putting out the flames in within a few minutes. The trip was resumed with but a slight delay.

The Concession fire brigade was called out on two other occasions yesterday afternoon, although in both instances they found that the flames had been put out before their arrival.

In the first instance, they were summoned to House 8, Lane 22, Rue Pere Dugout at 12.10 p.m., where they found that the occupants had poured some water on a terrace fire, thus making their intervention unnecessary.

At 5.20 p.m. engines of the French brigade rushed to House 30, Lane 398, Rue Montmorand, where a small room fire had been extinguished before their arrival.

Seven Drowned in River Collision

Chinese Ship Collides With Ferry

Two civilian auxiliaries of the Japanese Army and five Chinese were missing Saturday following a midnight collision between a ferry operated by the Public Utilities Bureau of the Special Municipality of Shanghai and the Taiko Maru No. 18, a 180-ton Diesel engine vessel, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The eight-ton ferry, known as No. 10, was rammed by the Taiko Maru at a point about 600 metres off the Shanghai shore while proceeding to Pootung on Saturday morning.

Sergeant Major Shigeo Kuroki, of the Japanese Gendarmerie, as well as Juji Masuuchi, a 21-year-old civilian employee of the Army, were rescued by passing sampans after swimming for almost 50 minutes in the cold waters of the Whangpoo. Two other Japanese Army auxiliaries were lost, while only one Chinese was rescued after a search had been instituted for survivors when the River branch of the Japanese Gendamerie were advised of the accident by Mr. Masuuchi.

The impact of the ramming vessel threw all passengers of the ferry into the water, the "Tairiku" said quoting Japanese survivors, the right-ton craft sinking in about two minutes.

Chang Ken-ti, master of the Taiko Maru No. 18, was examined by the Japanese Gendarmerie, while his ship, bound for Hsinkong in the Yangtze Delta was detained.

The illfated Ferry No. 10 was beached on the Pootung shore Saturday afternoon, while attempts were made throughout the day to recover the bodies of the victims of the accident, the paper stated.

Provincial Bank Run

Hongkong, Mar. 17.

Unfounded rumours that Kwangtung provincial currency would shortly become valueless, were responsible for a mild run on the local office of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank recently, when several hundred holders made a concerted rush for the counters, on the opening of the doors. All those who applied, had their money changed, and a few had their money taken by nimble-fingered pickpockets, two of whom were caught by policemen attracted to the scene.—Reuter.

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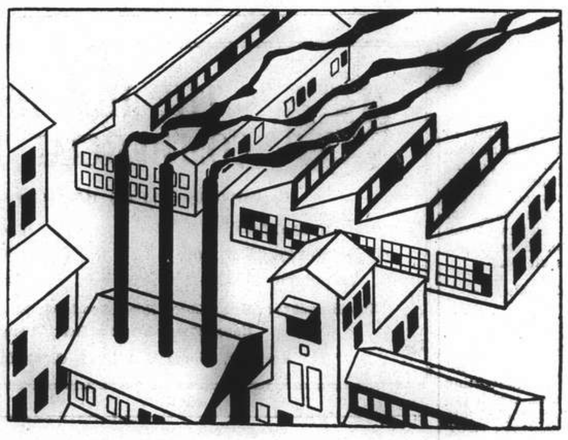

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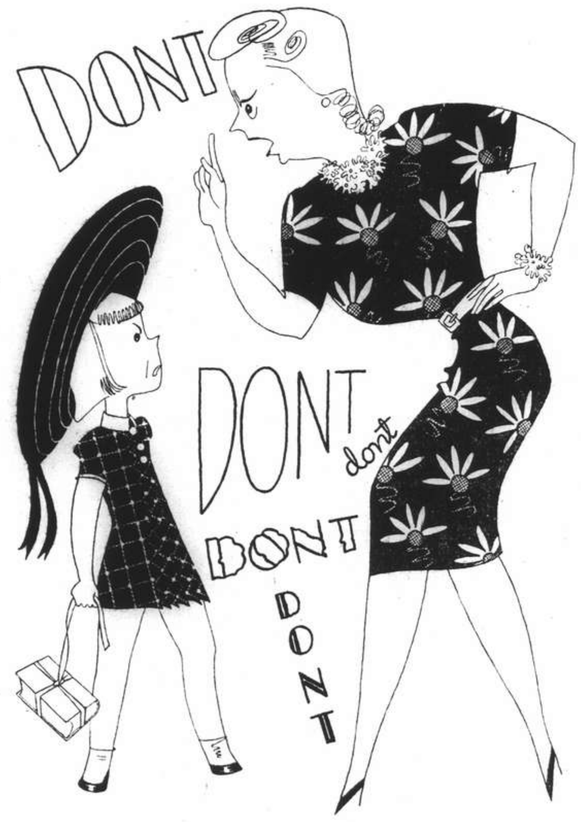

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%	
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%	
Call Money		0 1/16%	

Bombay and New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London & Sterling T. T. on: Mar. 16.

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 5/32d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 5/32
Brussels	23.60	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	36.70	Yokonama	1/3 3/32
Milan	72.25	„ (buying)	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.500
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.11	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.11	Shanghai	6.50
Brussels	16.97 1/2	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.62	Greece	0.71
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.65
London			3.73 1/2
„ Demand			3.72 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			23.50
Montreal on London			4.57 1/2
Bombay Closed.			

—Reuter.

Stock Exchange Makes Improvements

Clearing House to Start Functioning Today

In the last few years and especially of recent months, a series of changes have transformed the methods of trading on the Stock Exchange beyond all recognition. These improvements have made it possible to handle an enormous mass of business expeditiously and smoothly and always at the closest possible rates.

An advertisement in today's issue announces the institution of a Clearing House. This is possibly the final step in the modernization of the Stock Exchange, and has been made possible by the co-operation of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

As from today all business done during the week will be for settlement on the Monday and Tuesday following, (except where intervening holidays necessitate a change) through the Clearing House in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. As far as the public is concerned the procedure will be as follows:—

On Monday, all sellers of shares must have them ready for delivery by 11 a.m. against their broker's cheque, which will be cleared the same day. Buyers of shares must make payment by 11 a.m. on that day, but will not receive their shares until Tuesday. The intervening period is where the Clearing House functions, for, obviously, until all incoming shares have been received, registered and prepared for delivery to the brokers concerned, no delivery can be made to clients.

Arrangements have been made by means of which buyers of shares who have obtained financial accommodation from their bankers, need only file the prescribed documents whereupon the securities in question will be delivered directly to the banks concerned against payment, without any further effort on the part of the buyer.

It has hitherto been necessary to close the Stock Exchange on Thursday mornings in order to put through the settlement. The Clearing House will now eliminate this interruption and ensure continuous business throughout the trading week, i.e. Monday to Friday, both days inclusive.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 16.

Cotton prices ruled easy on Bombay selling and Wall Street liquidation, coupled with poor sales of textiles. Subsequently, the market was further depressed on general liquidation and the action of securities. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 to 13 points down from the previous final levels.

Raw rubber futures early ruled steady on an improved demand for physicals and a small manufacturing demand. Later, the market reacted partially on profit taking. At the last callover, quotations were from 3 points down to 1 point up from yesterday.

Steady conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, despite peace rumours. Today's advance was attributed to shorts covering on reports of unfavourable weather in the wheat belt. At the final bell, gains from 5/8 to 3/4 cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.52-52 —12		
July	10.29-29 —10		
July (N.C.)	10.43 N —10	May	18.08-10 —03 B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	9.70-70 —13	July	17.98-98 —02
Dec. (N.C.)	9.56-56 —12	Sept.	17.90-90 unc.
Jan. (N.C.)	9.51 N —12		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Silk No. 4	
May	1.89-90 unc. B/A	May	1.52 1/2-53 —2 1/2 B/A
Sept.	1.98-2.00 —01 B/A	Sept.	1.50 1/2-51 1/2—1 1/2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	101 7/8-102 +3/4	May	55 3/4-55 7/8 —1/4
July	99 3/4-99 7/8 +3/4	Sept.	57-57 —1/8
Sept.	99-99 1/8 +1/8		

Winnipeg Wheat

May	88 3/8 B	+3/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Aircraft Exports Are Well Over 1938 Figures

Washington, Airmail.

Shipments of a aeronautic products during 1939 set a new record high for the industry, with an export valuation of G.$117,081,212, an increase of 86 per cent. over the 1938 total and an increase of 197 per cent. as compared with 1937, according to official figures released for publication by the United States Department of Commerce.

Aircraft exported in 1939 numbered 1,200 units, with a valuation of G$66,386,866. Also exported last year were 1,880 airplane engines, worth G.$14,120,035; parachutes and parts valued at G.$775,389; and aircraft and engine parts, instruments and accessories valued at G.$35,798,922. Aeronautic products of the United States entered ninety-one distinct markets in 1939, of which fourteen "million-dollar" markets took 93.8 per cent. of the total. France and the United Kingdom combined accounted for 66 per cent. of the 1939 export value, followed in order by the Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, U.S.S.R., Japan, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Turkey and China. China's dollar value imports amounted to $1,071,782.—Havas.

Hua Hsing Bank Note Circulation Increases

Circulation of Hua Hsing Commercial Bank notes, totalling HH$5,191,000 on March 15, showed an increase of HH$53,000 as compared to that of February 29, the institution announced on Saturday. While the circulation of subsidiary notes decreased by HH$1,000, that of notes increased HH$54,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1931-35	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can (25)	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.	0.35	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	1
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper (50)	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe (100)	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio (100)	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	0.25	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	1
Barnsdall Oil	0.80	Feb.	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Ry. (25)	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. (100)	—	—	54	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank (13.55)	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. (25)	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	7
Chrysler (5)	5.00	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit (10)	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products (25)	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams (2.05)		Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours (10)	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead (10)	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share (5)	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	130	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote (100)	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors (10)	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.20	3
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.35	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	2	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y. (12½)	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	1	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	88	3.69	4.09	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.50	Mar. 30	95	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	5
Southern Pacific (100)	1.25	Irregular	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.45	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	6
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. (25)	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	2	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway (100)	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	3.50	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street today generally finished rom fractions to about one point lower. Operators continued to adopt a cautious attitude, in view of the prevailing uncertainties over the European situation, coupled with third term speculations.

There was renewed selling early in the session, influenced by rumours of peace, but as this was absorbed in a rather impressive manner, the market turned steady.

The turnover amounted to 430,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.43	145.38	145.76	—0.77
20 Rails	29.86	29.68	29.78	—0.23
15 Utilit.	24.07	24.00	24.02	—0.08
40 Bonds	—	—	88.60	—0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	58.35	—0.15

Mar. 15	16	Mar. 15	16
Adams Exp 7 1/8	7 1/8	Kennecott 34 1/2	34 1/8
Alg Lud †21 1/8	21	Lak F & M *4	*4
Alid Stores 8	7 1/8	Libbey O F 49 1/8	49
Allis Chal 36 1/8	36	Lockheed 29	28 1/8
Alum Ld 101 1/8	98 1/2	Loew's 36 1/2	36
Amer Can 114 1/2	114	Loft Inc 29	28 1/4
Am Cyan B 38	37 1/8	Mack Trks 24	24
Am For Pr 1 1/2	1 1/8	Martin 40 1/4	39 1/8
„ $7 pfd *22	22	McK & R *24 1/2	*24 1/8
Am G & E 34	34	Monsanto 110 1/2	110 1/8
Am Loco 19 1/4	19	Mont Ward 53 1/4	52 1/8
Am Metal 23 1/8	23 1/4	Nat City B *28 1/2	*28 1/2
Am Radtr 8 1/8	8 1/8	Nat Avian 12 1/8	11 1/8
Am R Mill 14 1/4	14	Nat Dairy 16 1/2	16 1/8
Am Smltg 48 1/8	47 1/8	Nat Dist 24 1/8	24 1/8
Am Sug R 20	19	Nat Gyp 11	10 1/8
Am T & T 172 1/8	172	Nat Lead 21	20 1/4
Am Tob B 89 1/2	87 1/2	Nat P & L 7 1/8	7 1/4
Am Wtwrks 9	8 1/2	Nat Steel 67	65 1/2
Aneconda 27 1/8	27 1/2	Nat Supply 8 1/8	8 1/8
Atchison 22 1/2	21 1/2	N Y Cent 15 1/2	15
Auburn 1 1/2	1 1/2	Niag Hud 5 1/2	5
Bald Loco 14 1/2	14 1/4	N A Avian 22 1/2	21 1/2
Balt & Ohio 4 1/2	4 1/2	N Am Co 20 1/8	20 1/8
Barber 14 1/2	14	N Pacific 7 1/8	7 1/8
Barn Oil 11	11	O I Glass 60 1/2	60 1/2
Bend Avia 31 1/2	31 1/2	Pac G & E 33 1/2	*33 1/4
Beth Steel 73 1/2	72 1/2	Pac Light 47	47
Bliss 13 1/2	12 1/8	Packard 3 1/2	3 1/2
Boeing 21 1/8	20 1/2	Paramount 7 1/2	7 1/2
Bor War 22 1/2	22	Penn R R 21 1/2	21 1/8
Brid Brass 10 1/4	10 1/4	Phelps D 36 1/2	35 1/2
Briggs 21 1/2	21 1/2	P & R Coal 0 1/8	0 1/8
Bkn M Tr 22 1/8	22 1/8	Philips Pet 38 1/4	38 1/8
„ $6 pfd 86	*85 1/2	Pitt C & I 7 1/2	*7 1/2
Budd Mfg 5	4 1/2	P S of N J 41 1/2	*41 1/2
Can Pac 5 1/2	5 1/8	Pullman 26	26
Case J I 68 1/2	67 1/2	Pure Oil 9 1/2	9
Celanese 29 1/2	29	Radio 5 1/8	6
Chase N. B *33 1/8	*33 1/2	Reading 15	*15
Chesapeake 39 1/2	39	Rem Arms *3 1/2	*3 1/2
Chrysler 95 1/4	94 1/2	Rep Avian 5 1/8	5 1/8
Clim Molyb 38 1/2	38 1/2	Rep Steel 19 1/2	19
Colt's 74	72 1/2	Rev C & B 12	*12
Col G & E 5 1/8	5 1/8	Rey Tob B 41 1/8	41 1/2
„ A pfd 88	*87 1/2	Rich Oil 7	6 1/2
Com Credit 46	45 1/2	Safeway †51	50
Com & Sth 1 1/2	1 1/8	Schenley 12 1/2	12 1/4
Cons Edis 30 1/2	30 1/8	Sears Roeb 82 1/2	83 1/8
Cons Oil 7 1/8	7 1/2	Shell U Oil 10 1/8	10 1/2
Cont Can 46 1/2	45 1/2	Soc Vac 11 1/4	11 1/2
Cont Oil 22 1/2	22 1/2	Sthrn Pac 12	12
Copld St 16 1/2	16 1/2	Sthrn Rly 26 1/2	26 1/2
Corn Prod 60 1/2	60 1/2	Sperry Cpn 42 1/2	41
Curtis Wr 10 1/2	9 1/8	Spicer Mfg 33 1/2	33
„ A 30 1/2	30 1/2	Std Brands 6 1/8	6 1/8
Deere & Co 21 1/2	21	Std G & E 1 1/8	1 1/8
Dist Corp S 18 1/8	18 1/8	Std Oil C 22 1/2	22 1/2
Douglas 80	77 1/8	Std Oil N J 43 1/8	43 1/8
Du Pont 183 1/2	185	Stone & W 9 1/2	9 1/2
E P Lead 10 1/2	10 1/2	Studebaker 10 1/8	10 1/8
Eaton Mfg 32 1/8	32	Swift Int 29 1/2	28 1/8
Elec A Lite 38	37 1/2	Technicor 15 1/8	14 1/2
Elec B & S 5 1/2	5 1/2	Tex Corp 45	44 1/8
„ $5 pfd 57 1/2	57 1/2	Tex G S 33 1/4	33 1/2
„ $6 pfd 66 1/2	*67 1/2	Timken 23	21 1/8
Elec P & L 26 1/8	*27	Transamer 6 1/2	6 1/8
Fisk Rub 15 1/2	15 1/2	Tw Cent F 11 1/8	11 1/8
Flintkote 19 1/4	19 1/8	„ pfd 22 1/2	22 1/8
Gen Am Tr 51	*50	Un Carbide 84 1/2	84 1/2
Gen Elec 38 1/8	37 1/2	Un Pac 94	*93 1/2
Gen Motor 53 1/2	52 1/8	Un Air 46	44 1/2
Gen Rly 16	15 1/2	Un A Line 17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen T & R 19 1/2	19	Un Corp 2	2
Glidden 18 1/2	17	„ $3 pfd 39	*38 1/2
Goodrich 18 1/2	18 1/8	Un Gas 1 1/8	1 1/8
„ $5 pfd 67	*66	Un Gas Imp 13 1/2	13
Goodyear 22 1/2	22 1/4	U S Ind Al 21 1/2	21 1/4
Gt N I Ore 13 1/2	13	U S Rub 35	34 1/4
Gt N Rly 22 1/8	22 1/8	„ 8% pfd 114	112 1/8
Gt W Sug 27 1/2	27 1/4	U S Steel 55 1/2	54 1/4
Greyhound 16 1/2	16 1/2	Vanadium 32 1/2	31 1/2
Herc Pow 94 1/2	94 1/2	Walworth 5 1/2	5 1/2
Homestake 53 1/2	53 1/2	War Br Plc 3 1/2	3 1/2
Int Harv 56 1/8	55 1/2	West Elec 111	111 1/4
Int Nickel 35 1/2	35 1/2	Woodward 22 1/2	*24 1/4
Int T & T *4 1/2	*4 1/4		
Johns Man 72	70 1/2		
Jones & L 56	*56		

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 3/8	*25
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21 1/2	22
„ „ „ 6 1/2% 1957	17	17 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85	83 3/4
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14	13 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46 3/4	45 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	67	66
Republic of Colombia	32 3/4	*32 1/2
„ „ „ (1928) 6s '61	33 3/4	*32 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	44 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62 1/2	62 3/8

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices again declined today, being attributed to further peace rumours. Pittsburgh reports indicate an increase of three points for next week's steel operating schedule. The Federal Reserve report showed that department store sales for the week ended March 16 were 11 per cent. over a year ago.

Stocks: Were in renewed but moderate supply on further peace reports. However, a slightly firmer tendency prevailed at the close. The Times Index of business activity was placed at 96, against the revised figure of 96.8 for last week and 89.5 for the corresponding period of last year.

Stock	Earnings Period Yr.	1939	1938
Bendix Aviation	31/12	$2.14	$0.07
General Electric	31/12	1.43	0.96
Revere Copper & Brass	31/12	1,615,068*	2,125,407†
Texas Corporation	31/12	3.02	2.13

*—Net income. †—Net loss.

Cotton: Declined on foreign selling and domestic liquidation, owing to poor spot and textile demands, while there was small speculative selling on peace rumours and the Argentine-Japanese Trade Agreement. Of six brokers' opinions received, three were bullish and three neutral.

Wheat: Acted well, considering the unsettled situation created by increasing peace rumours. A clearer outlook is awaited before aggressive buying is expected. Poor crop reports continue to be received. A forecast indicates dry weather.

Rubber: Was independently steady on a good demand for actuals.

Hides: There was further liquidation on the weakness of other markets. Otherwise, the market was featureless. Shoe production during February amounted to 37,000,000 pairs.

Sugar No. 4: Small scattered speculative liquidation was witnessed. In the absence of definite peace a sharp recovery is not improbable.

London Money Market

London, Mar. 16.

Despite the good turnover caused by the demand for subscription to the new War Loan, borrowers in the London money market experienced no difficulty in obtaining loans during the past week.

£50,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills were offered and alloted at the average rate of £1.0.5. This was practically the same as last week.

The discount market's quota of 43 per cent. of their application for bills has given satisfaction, especially as the total amount applied for showed an increase compared with last week. —Reuter.

New York Metal

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lost) 47½ cents per lb. unch; copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

War Doesn't Affect French Colonies

Empire Bonds Are Drawn Closer; Indo-China Trade Being Maintained

Paris, Air-mail.

The present war in Europe, far from disrupting colonial ties, has, instead, served to draw even tighter the bonds of the French Empire; despite the troublous times, the work in the overseas possessions continues to demonstrate and confirm the innate richness of the Imperial production.

Indo-China provides an excellent example of the efficiency of organization that prevails throughout the colonies. The inevitable confusion at the beginning of a war has not noticeably disrupted its foreign trade; the results for the months of September and October were approximately the same as for the preceding months. The average of the first two months of the war was 373,000 tons as against 376,000 tons for August and 393,000 tons for the first eight months of the year. While it is true that the value of exports dropped from Fr. 293,000,000 in August to Fr. 253,000,000 in September, this was due mainly to the fact that prices on a great many of the goods had suffered a drop.

Imports

Imports for the two months, while lower than in August, were appreciably above the figures for the first eight months of the year. The average in September and October was 58,000 tons, in August it was 69,000 tons, while the eight-month average was 53,000 tons.

The imports, from France and the other French colonies only, amounted to Fr. 141,500,000, while the exports represented Fr. 101,000,000. Exports of rice and its derivatives important Indo-Chinese products, to France dropped slightly in September and October, but this drop was more than made up for by increased shipments to the other French colonies, notably West Africa.

Foreign Trade

As regards foreign trade, the chief purchaser on the Indo-Chinese market is British India, with the Far East close behind. Relations with Cuba also were worthy of mention. Foreign exports reached 59,000 tons, of which 16,000 went to Japan and Great Britain. Particularly notable was the export in October of 160,000 tons of coal and 5,100 tons of rubber.

Cereals

The quotations of rice in Saigon have remained stable, although they have fluctuated slightly in Tonkin; the quotations on corn, which dropped slightly in September, climbed to their old level and remained steady through October and November, while the rubber quotations have climbed steadily.

At the same time, the Indo-China Bank has registered an increase in the circulation of currency. Current Deposits increased by one million Indo-Chinese dollars. Stocks of Indo-China have registered a steady activity on the Paris Bourse; the index of the whole has climbed from 51 in August and September to 59 in October. This jump is particularly important in the plantation and industrial stocks group which continued to register steady gains throughout December.

Finally, the receipts of the railroads in Indo-China and the tonnage of the ships entering the ports of Saigon and Haiphong indicates that there is no slump in that field, and that the transportation will continue to meet all requirements.—Havas.

Japanese Controlled Chinese Currency

U.S. Importers Complain Of Over-Valuation

New York, Airmail.

American importers here have filed complaints with the United States Treasury Department against the over-valuation of Japanese controlled currency by U.S. customs officials, it was learned here.

They charge that the customs men are adding to the serious difficulties of trade with China by evaluating the Japanese controlled currency at 100 per cent. more than the Japanese value it themselves. An appeal is planned on this matter to the United States Customs Court.

F.R.B. Dollars

The Federal Reserve Bank dollars issued by the Japanese are not recognized by foreign bankers or traders and Chinese exporters continue to use the Chinese national dollar in fixing the value of merchandize sold to Americans and others. The Japanese require export permits, however, and through this agency compel the exporter to translate the value of their goods into Federal Reserve Bank notes, artificially adding 30 to 40 per cent. the value, it was stated.

Protests and Appeals

These difficulties are considerable enough, importers here said, but they are multiplied when the goods finally reach these shores. The government has met the situation by converting the Federal Reserve notes, which are worth about 10 cents in Shanghai into Japanese yen, worth about 23.4 cents. Importers charge that thousands of dollars paid as duty deposits on inflated values established under this system are now tied up. These deposits are required to get possession of their goods pending the outcome of their protests and appeals, and it will be at least six to eight months before these entries are liquidated, they said.

In instances like those of embroidered articles, on which ad valorem duties run as high as 90 per cent., and other articles where the duty ranges from 30 to 60 per cent., the inflated values imposed by the customs officials have worked a serious hardship on the traders. Many of the latter contend that a good part of their available working capital is being tied up by the currency ruling.

Difficulties are also being met in imports from the unoccupied areas of China, because of the absence of rates on the Chinese dollar from points other than Shanghai. A nominal rate of about seven cents is fixed by the government for the Shanghai dollar. For other points, quotations of nearly a year back are being used, it was said.—Havas.

Petroleum Products Increased in 1939

World Consumption is Well Over that of 1938

New York (Airmail)

World consumption of petroleum and related fuels used for civilian purposes Amounted in 1939 to slightly under 2,024,000,000 barrels, or about 110,000,000 barrels more than in 1938, according to figures prepared here for the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering. The United States alone absorbed about 96,000,000 barrels of the increase.

Despite the severe rationing imposed as a war measure in the latter four months of the year, German civil consumption amounted, these figures showed, to 54,000,000 barrels, or only 1,600,000 barrels less than in 1938. Domestic production of petroleum and related fuels was estimated some 34,000,000 barrels short of civilian needs. This does not take into consideration the swelling requirements of the German army, navy and air force.

German and Italian Supplies

According to this report, Rumania is the only feasible source to fill in this deficiency, but it was pointed out that Rumania also supplies the neighbouring Balkans and Italy. Should Italy enter the war. Rumania could not possibly supply all of German and Italian requirements, even if its shipments to all other countries were cut off. From this the report concluded that Italy was likely to remain out of the war until it had assured itself of necessary oil supplies from other than Rumanian sources. On the assumption of Italian co-operation with Germany, it stated, this meant in effect control of the Near Eastern oil supplies, an extremely if not utterly unlikely possibility.

The data compiled showed foreign military consumption of oil, including oil possibly used to add to reserve stocks, was 168,000,000 barrels in 1939, or 11,000,000 barrels more than in 1938.

The effect of the war so far has been to decrease civil consumption in the belligerent countries and to increase it in neighbouring neutral countries. Civil consumption in Germany and the United Kingdom, for example, showed an aggregate decrease of some 7,400,000 barrels. Meanwhile in Italy, Holland Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Belgium, consumption has increase an aggregate of nearly 4,000,000 barrels.—Havas.

Tai Ping Insurance Co. Branch in Manila

Manila, Mar. 16.

A branch of the Tai Ping Insurance Company of Shanghai was formally opened today and the inauguration ceremony was attended by Dr. C. T. Wang, president of the Philippines Bank of Communications, and Mr. C. Kuangson Young,

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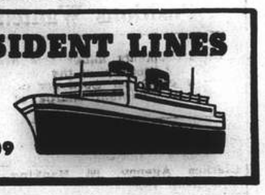

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SOERABAYA: Tjitjalengka, with mail, due 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 11 a.m.

From MANILA: President Coolidge, with mail, due 8.30 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10 a.m.

From NEW YORK: President Adams, with mail, due 6.30 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8 p.m.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due 11 a.m. O.S.K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

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From TRIESTE			From SINGAPORE		
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	Boissevain	16/3	23/3
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Volpi	27/2	17/4	Tjisadane	15/3	2/4
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Conte Verde	16/3	4/4			

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From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
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Reinholt	27/1	3/4	Capillo	29/2	21/3
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G. Maersk	8/3	14/4	Hukuken M.	24/3	26/3
From LOS ANGELES					
P. Maersk	29/2	3/4			
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AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3
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VESSELS SAILING

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For LONDON	
Delagoa Maru	4/4
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For TRIESTE	
Monte Piana	22/3
C. Verde	7/4
For COLOMBO	
Tokiwa Maru	3/4
For BOMBAY	
Zinsan Maru	23/3
Ginyo Maru	30/3
For CAPETOWN	
Boissevain	25/3
Tegelberg	22/4
For JAVA	
Tjitjalengka	21/3
Tjisadane	4/4
For MANILA	
N. Maersk	20/3
P. Maersk	5/4
G. Maersk	15/4
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Sophocles	18/3
P. Adams	19/3
Tarn	22/3
For NEW YORK	
Tosan Maru	27/3
Laura Maersk	1/4
Azuma Maru	6/4
Reinholt	6/4
Akagai Maru	12/4
N. Maersk	16/4
For SAN FRANCISCO	
P. Coolidge	19/3
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Asama Maru	8/4
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Shanghai Maru	18/3
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Tsingtao Maru	19/3
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DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

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Hailung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

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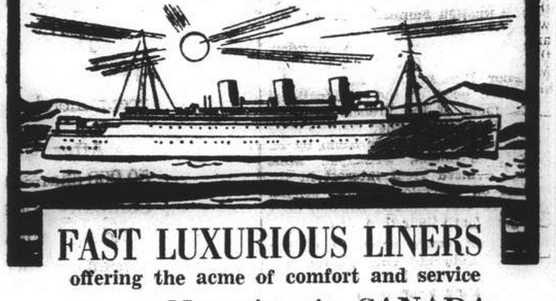

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In the Russian Colony

By "Sokol"

Local Russian barristers-at-law held a meeting recently, at which Mr. N. I. Kolesnichenko gave a talk on the question of the claim wielded by foreigners on property in China. The speaker gave a clear picture of China Land Codes of 1930-1935. Mr. Kolesnichenko also talked on the jurisdictional importance of certificates on the right of ownership drawn up by land companies. The paper was followed by a lively discussion. The next meeting of the Russian Jurists' Association will be held on March 20.

Bishop John has visited the Shanghai Mercy Hospital for the mentally and psychologically unbalanced in Minghong. At present this hospital accommodates fifteen Russian men and nine women.

Through funds raised by "the Shanghai Zaria," the inmates were presented with various gifts. Bishop John's impression was that the patients in this hospital were being kept extremely well.

Mr. L. G. Gaiderov, director of the theatrical section of the Russian Jewish Club, has celebrated 30 years of artistic activity. Prior to his arrival in Shanghai, Mr. Gaiderov worked for about 10 years in the Russian Light Opera in Harbin, and in 1927 was the head of an Ukrainian troupe in Siberia. After the performance a dinner in honour of the celebrant was held, at which many guests were present and speeches given.

Home to Be Enlarged

The Russian Women's Home, founded on the initiative of Mme. André S. Jaspar, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Denny, five years ago, has proved so helpful to young Russian girls arriving in Shanghai with no means and no relatives, that it is planned to expand it in the near future. This institution is receiving help from Sir Victor Sassoon, the French Benevolent Fund, and the Associated Foreign Charities. The inmates of this house are women between the ages of 16 and 40, whose earnings are under $50 a month. Those who earn more than $70 must pay for their board and lodging. The Home's committee helps inmates find work.

On March 9 the local Ukrainian colony celebrated the 126th anniversary of the birth of their great poet Taras G. Shevchenko. A concert, during which films were shown, was held for children, this being followed by a reception for adults. The celebrations were organized by the Ukrainian Emigrants' Committee. Last Sunday a requiem service for the national hero was held in the Russian Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Kozulin left Shanghai on long leave. Mr. Kozulin is a member of the Board of the Russian Club, while Mrs. Kozulina is an active member of the Ladies' Committee of St. Tichon's Orphanage. A dinner was held in the Russian club, attended by the whole Board and personal friends of the departing couple, whose services to the community were praised in the speeches given.

Mme. Cosme's Visits

Continuing her series of visits to the educational and charitable establishments of the Russian colony, Mme A. Cosmé, wife of the French Ambassador, has visited the Ecole Remi, the St. Sophia's middle School for girls, the Russian Women's League and the Society for the Help of Needy Russian Families. She was accompanied by Mme Auge, wife of the Senior Consul, and Mme A. Jourdan, chairman of the Society for the Help of Poor Russian, and M. Charles Grosbois, head of the Educational Department of the French Municipality. The distinguished visitors were shown around the Ecole Remi by M. Nicolet de Cholet, Principal. Mme Cosmé evinced great interest in the system of education in this school, where several hundred Russian boys and girls learn their three R's.

The past year's activities of the "Sokol" Club, the only youths' organization in the colony were reviewed at the annual general meeting held recently. The Sokol Club did a great deal of work in the realm of education and sports, and in banding Russian youth together. A new Board of Trustees was chosen, M. Charles Grosbois being elected Honorary Chairman, Mr. B. Romani, President, Mr. Kochetov, Mr. Delimarsky and Mr. Grigorieff Vice Presidents, Mr. Tolmachev, Honorary Secretary, and Messrs. Arnoldov, Volkov, Ivanchenko, Kotliarov, Lange, Galichenko, Onatsevitch, Fedorov, Filippov, Shestakov as members. Mr. N. P. Malinovsky is the Chairman of the Educational Department.

Books Read by Russian Youths

Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky, Principal of the Russian School in Avenue Petain, recently stated that Russian boys—as are boys of all nationalities—are interested in books of adventure, and later graduate to historical novels, their subsequent interest becoming centred on Russian classical writers like Turgenev, Tolstoy, Jukovsky, Korolenko, Ostrovsky, Gogol, Dostoevsky, and of course, Pushkin and Lermontov—the two greatest Russian poets. It is generally noticeable from the reading diet of youths, who were brought up—and, in many cases, born—in Shanghai, that they are especially interested in the history of Russia, her ways of life, her scenery and her great men, most of all her military leaders: Suvorov, Kutuzoff, and Skobelev. Prof. Pokrovsky also notes that the Russian School is suffering hard times with the present high level of prices. The food question for boarders is an especially difficult one, but the school is doing everything possible, remembering that children form the future of Russia.

The Annal of the Russian Orthodox Mission in China has entered its 37th year of existence. This is the only Russian theological journal in the Far East. In addition to throwing light on the missionary activities and the purely religious phases of its work, the Annal of the Russian Orthodox Mission gives large space to sinological studies. During the 256 years of its existence the Mission has given Russia a number of prominent sinologues, who won world acclaim, and this tradition is being carried on. The magazine is published once a month, and will this year appear in an enlarged form.

Great Lent

In connection with the advent of the Great Lent, performances have ceased in all Russian theatres and clubs. The first, fourth and seventh week of the fast is traditionally lacking in all amusements. The only forms of relaxation allowed are concerts of serious music. Especially popular during this period of time are church music concerts, sung by Russian choirs. Meat is banned from the daily diet.

A private letter received recently from Soviet Russia tells that the famed singers Karmelinksy, Molojatov and Vitels (well-known in Shanghai) and the ballerina Ratushenko have all died. Karmelinsky and Molojatov died in a concentration camp.

Dr. I. E. Rozenzweig, the well-known local surgeon, who left recently for Australia, plans to remain there for another year. Dr. Rosenzweig underwent a minor operation in that country, but is at present practically recovered and will, in all likelihood, work in one of the best hospitals in Sidney. He is accompanied by his son, an architect, who is working in his profession in Australia.

Popular Singer Arrives

Mme Maria Sadovskaia, the popular singer, has recently arrived here from Harbin. She is the owner of a lovely coloratura soprano voice, of a very pleasant timbre, and she has the gift of being able to put a great deal of emotion into her rendition of songs. Mme Sadovskaia has recorded many of her songs, which has brought her voice into Russian homes all over the world. Mr. Simon L. Skidelsky, co-owner of the largest and oldest forestry and coal-mining concern in Manchuria, the Skidelsky Brothers, has arrived here on business.

Mr. M. E. Gilcher will, in the near future, read an interesting paper in the Russian Club on the history of Russian literature in the first half of the 19th century. Mr. Gilcher's lecture is entitled "Appollo Grigoriff—poet, scholar and writer."

Letters from Russia

Persons having relatives in the U.S.S.R. again complain that letters from that country are being received very seldom and very slowly. During the 22 years of the Soviet regime Russians have developed a knack of writing letters to the U.S.S.R., avoiding politics and generally sticking the safe subject of health. Letters written by inhabitants of the "Soviet paradise" are just as original; very often the true meaning of a paragraph may be read only between the lines. It must be remembered that persons living in the U.S.S.R. and writing abroad immediately turn on themselves the suspicions of the G.P.U.

Mr. V. D. Jiganoff has published a small book entitled "Japan after two years of war," this being formed of opinions he gathered while spending a year in Japan. Mr. Jiganoff lived in the south of Japan, visited Tokyo and other cities and spent several months on the island of Hokkaido. He met Russians everywhere, who after the revolution, established firm roots in Japan. Some of them took Japanese citizenship, and even married Japanese women. Some Russian women have married Japanese men.

Anti-God Campaign in Sovietized Poland

Cardinal Hlond Reveals Persecution of Church

Vatican City, Mar. 17.

The sorry plight of the Catholic clergy in the Soviet-occupied areas of Poland was described here today by Auguste Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland.

The Russians, trying to exterminate all Catholics, are using methods more refined than those employed previously, the Cardinal said. That is why there were but few organized massacres of priests and other members of the clergy during the Bolshevik occupation of Poland.

Concentrating first on the anarchists, nearly all of whom are now wiped out, the Ogpu has started methodic action against the Catholic clergy, which has now been reduced to misery. All the property of the Church has been confiscated, and clergymen deprived of their income.

The Russians have started a propaganda campaign against religion, preaching atheism in a scientific way. Sweets and bread are used to win children to atheism.

Cardinal Hlond expressed the conviction that this atheist propaganda in Poland is doomed to failure, particularly as none believes that the Soviet occupation of part of that country will last.—Havas.

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